

MORE MOTOR TRUCKS FOR AMERICAN FORCES

Additional Troops Also Necessary in Mexico—Clashes With Villa Bandits Reported

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Latest developments in the Mexican situation convinced administration officials today that the success of the American expedition now largely depends on the immediate completion of arrangements for the use of Mexican railroads.

Officials were awaiting a reply to renewed representations sent to General Carranza, through Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro that the defunct government immediately fulfill its promise to permit the commercial shipment of supplies to Gen. Givera at Juarez and other Mexican commanders in Chihuahua.

Although lacking official confirmation in all its details the report that a squadron of the 10th cavalry, the crack negro troops had encountered a band of Villa bandits near Agua Calientes Guerrero and had killed from 20 to 40 of the outlaws, was read with satisfaction in official circles today.

The war department today authorized the purchase of 105 motor trucks and two gasoline tanks for the expedition. These will be formed into companies of 25 cars each, to maintain the greatly extended lines of communication with Gen. Pershing. A despatch today to the war department from Gen. Funston definitely located Col. Dodd and presumably the Seventh Cavalry on Monday at Provenza. The despatch also indicated that Gen. Pershing has gone far south, toward the lightning front near Guerrero. A message from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston, dated April 4, was as follows:

"Met Col. Dodd yesterday at Provenza and got details of fight with Villa bandits on March 25. His exceptional march with the Seventh Cavalry to reach Villa's camp and work done by that command deserve high praise."

Gen. Funston sent no further details today of the latest engagement of the American troops with a band of the Villa forces at Agua Calientes.

The order for more motor trucks is due to a growing conviction that the Mexican railroads may be of only supplementary service for the present at least and that the army will have to rely principally on the overland motor line from Columbus. The Mexican Northwestern railroad in its present condition is running only one train a week and lack of rolling stock is another factor. With tracks torn up and many bridges out, necessary repairs to make the railroad materially serviceable may take too long.

Meanwhile, however, the state department is continuing its negotiations with Gen. Carranza to get use of the railroads.

The offer of the Aero Club of America to sell two aeroplanes to the state for one dollar each has been declined. The new appropriation of \$500,000 for

MORE TROOPS NEEDED TO CAPTURE VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—The problem of locating and capturing Villa somewhere within an area of 1600 square miles, confronts Brigadier-General Pershing today. Information from the front states that the American troops have been disposed to the best possible advantage, but the task of running down the Mexican bandit in an ever widening territory as the band moves southward to the Mexican interior, becomes increasingly difficult.

More troops are necessary, it is declared. Gen. Pershing has ordered that detachments of infantry be trained for mountain climbing and the establishment of a sort of American chasseur corps will be undertaken.

The American commander anticipates a long hunt and is preparing for it.

A Torreon despatch places Villa at Matamoros, 20 miles southwest of Guerrero. "If this is true the bandit is probably proceeding along the old coast road that leads into Santa Rosalia,"

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WORKMAN IS MISSING

JAMES COUGHLIN, EMPLOYEE OF WATER DEPARTMENT, DISAP- PEARED MYSTERIOUSLY

James Coughlin, aged 60 years, has been missing from his home, 948 Central street, since early yesterday morning, and his relatives are greatly worried over his absence.

He is employed as a stone mason in the water department and was to have gone to the boulevard pumping station yesterday morning to construct a brick pier, but he failed to put in an appearance.

He left the house about 6:20 o'clock and was seen in Middlesex street about 10 o'clock by employees of the water department who were passing in one of the department automobiles, but they did not stop to talk with him.

The police were notified, and the following description was sent out: About 50 years old, six feet tall and has a gray beard.

George Ireland, who conducts a farm on the Mammoth road, about one mile beyond the schoolhouse in Collinsville, related to a representative of The Sun that he saw a man answering Coughlin's description passing his house about noon yesterday.

The district officials have been notified of the man's absence, and up to the time of going to press this afternoon the man had not been located.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN CASE OF HANSON VS. FAMILY SUPPLY COMPANY

A sealed verdict in the case of C. H. Hanson & Co., Inc., vs. the Family Supply company was opened by Clerk Hurd today at the resumption of the civil session of superior court holding here. The jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$49.75, the full amount with interest. The suit was brought on an alleged breach of contract to recover for the sale of a horse. James F. Owens appeared for the plaintiff and J. Joseph O'Connor represented the defendant.

There was a break down in the list this forenoon and Judge Bell adjourned court until tomorrow morning after it was learned none of the cases was ready for trial. Settlements were entered in five suits, making it necessary to change the original schedule.

BODY NOT YET FOUND

The search for the body of little Eddie O'Toole was continued in the Concord river early today with no success. Poles leaned by the Gage Ice Co. were used along the stone wall between Clark's court and the dam.

Dr. Allen

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REPORTS GERMANY TO ATTACK U. S. DENOUNCED

Notable Speech in German Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg—Not to Attempt to Conquer Canada—Says Germany Cannot Be Starved Out—Other War News

In a notable speech in the German Reichstag today Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg denounced reports that Germany contemplated any aggression against the United States after the war or that she would attempt to conquer Canada.

Reports that she had in mind the acquisition of other American territory were equally silly, he declared, as Germany was fighting for her existence and her future and not for possession of foreign soil.

The chancellor in his speech reviewed the military and political situation. He denied that Germany's military force had been expended, pointing to the Verdun operations as proof to the contrary. He reiterated that Germany could not be starved out and insisted upon her right to defend herself against attempts to that end.

New War Minister in Italy

Italy has a new minister of war, Gen. Paolo Morrone, King Victor

Emmanuel having appointed him in succession to Gen. Zupelli, who has just resigned on account of ill health.

French Gain Ground

In evident determination not to permit the Germans to retain the ground they won recently in the Vaux-Douaumont region, northeast of Verdun, the French are continuing their attacks there. Paris today reports that ground was gained north of Caillette wood in

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TROLLEY STRIKE

Investigation of the Threatened Strike of 4000 Carmen

BOSTON, April 5.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration began an investigation today into a threatened strike of 4000 employees on the Bay State street railway as a result of a strike on the Woburn division. Counsel for the company and the employees were in conference with members of the board during the forenoon and at the request of James H. Vahey, representing the union, the open hearing which was set for 10 o'clock was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Vahey and former Attorney General James M. Swift of counsel for the company, were the opposing attorneys in the long arbitration hearing less than a year ago which resulted in a settlement of differences between the company and its employees.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

Lowell Men Will Attend 50th Anniversary of Town of Hudson—Mr. Taft to Be Invited

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Rep. John Jacob Rogers has accepted an invitation to be present at the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Hudson, to be held July 2, 4. At the request of Rev. Warren F. Low, chairman of the committee, Mr. Rogers has written former President William H. Taft asking him to deliver an address July 2nd, the topic to be "The League for Enforcement of Peace."

RICHARDS.

Among the recent patents issued to Lowell men secured through the office of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson is one to William A. Cornock on wire winding tool.

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ARMY INCREASE BILL

DEBATE ON MEASURE CONTINUED IN SENATE—FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PLAN IN BALANCE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Debate on the army increase bill was continued in the senate today with the fate of the federal volunteer plan still hanging in the balance.

An amendment offered by Senator Lee of Maryland would eliminate from the bill provision for a federal volunteer army. The proposal was up for final action.

JOE BRIGGS SIGNED

Joe Briggs, the sensational outfielder of last year's Manchester, N. H. league team, sent in his signed contract to Owner Roach today. Briggs says he is in excellent condition and expects to have a very good season.

Torphy, who played shortstop for Manchester last year, has reported to Providence, despite the fact that the national committee recently ruled him the property of the Lowell club. Torphy is under the impression that he is a free agent and he will be brought to terms within a short time. Owner Roach says Torphy will be on hand when the first practice is held on April 11th.

POLICE COURT CASES

OFFENDERS FINED AND SENTENCED FOR DRUNKENNESS AND OTHER OFFENSES

Anselo Luciana, who conducts a grocery and provision store in East Merrimack street, was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$1 in money from June Davis. The Davis woman testified that she went to the defendant's store Saturday night and made purchases which came to 13 cents. She tendered him a \$2 bill and received but 57 cents in return. She did not notice the mistake in the change until she had left the store. She immediately returned and informed Luciana that he had given her change for a dollar instead of a two dollar bill, but he denied this. Lucy Dunn, who was with the Davis woman, said that the latter gave the man a \$2 bill.

Luciana, testifying in his own behalf, said that he was positive that the woman gave him a one dollar bill. The court suggested a settlement and Luciana was agreeable and the case was dismissed upon the defendant paying the dollar and costs of court.

Fined \$10 for Assault

Philip Dussault was fined \$10 after being found guilty of assaulting Hamid Ismail. According to the testimony offered by several witnesses, the defendant and three men and a woman were passing through Police street Friday night when Ismail turned around and looked at the woman, whereupon Dussault struck Ismail in the eye. Patrolman Thomas Sullivan testified that he was told that an assault had been committed and seeing Dussault running through Lee street gave chase. Dussault denied that he had struck the man, but inasmuch as the man's right hand was covered with blood he was sent to the police station.

Keefe Escaped Severe Sentence

John P. Keefe was charged with drunkenness and admitted his guilt. A young woman with whom he has been keeping company, but who said she did not want to have anything more to do with him, said that when he was intoxicated he went to her house and bothered her. The court imposed a sentence to the state farm, but suspended the sentence and placed Keefe in the hands of the probation officer.

Other Offenders

Catherine C. Cashman, James A. Cunningham, George F. Donnelly and William Martin, charged with drunkenness, were given suspended sentences to the state farm. The cases of William Murtagh and George O'Toole were continued until Saturday morning. Jeremiah Murphy, drunkenness, was placed on probation for six months.

Mies Clow was sentenced to three months in jail and Frank P. Donahue was sentenced to the state farm.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Gov. McCall Signs Bill —Goes to People in Next Election

Special to The Sun
BOSTON, April 5.—Governor McCall signed this morning the bill to make New Year's Day a legal holiday, provided the people vote in favor of it at the November elections.

The quill with which the bill was signed was given by the governor as a souvenir to Representative Henry Achin of Lowell.

HOYT.

ENGINE TESTED

New Fire Machine Was Given a Long Tryout Today

The big 119 horse power engine connected with the triple combination, the most formidable piece of motorized fire apparatus in the fire department, was given a tryout on the bridge over the Suffolk canal in Market street this afternoon. Notices of the tryout had appeared in the papers and just for that the place was crowded. The interest of the firemen in the new pump was evidenced by the presence of a number of firemen whose "one day off in five" came today.

The old bridge never received such a test as that to which it was put today and there were those who feared that the bridge would go through. Standing on the bridge one could feel the pulsations of the great engine and it really seemed at times as if something was about to give way. City automobiles were drawn up on either side of the bridge for the purpose of blocking traffic. This scheme was a success, but the police found it impossible to keep the children away. It was a holiday, apparently, for the children in this section of the city and it seemed as if all the schools in Lowell had been let out.

The performance was to have started at 1 o'clock, but it was 1:30 before the first stream was sent on its way down the canal toward the Jefferson street bridge and it was some stream, too. It was an endurance test, rather than any attempt at distance or high marks. The first was a 30-minute test with two 50-foot lines and 1 1/2 inch nozzle. The next was a 30-minute test with a 350 foot line and 1 1/2 inch nozzle. The third and last was another 30-minute test with a 500 foot line and 1 1/2 inch nozzle.

The New England exchange was represented by John S. Caldwell, who was the engineer in charge, and his assistant was John F. Driscoll. The engine was operated by P. E. Willis of the Robinson company and the firemen at the nozzle were Joseph Convey and Joseph Rogers. Rogers is an old-time wrestler and if anything happened to Convey he was supposed to give the scissor-hold. Michael F. Collins of Lawrence and his son, Thomas A. Collins, New England agent for the Robinson Automobile Mfg. Co., were present and took an active part in the demonstration. The firemen who were off duty today, but who attended the tryout in preference to spending the day in some other way because of their interest in the new "machine," included Capt. Timothy Brown of the Lawrence street house, William Walker of the Branch street house, Martin Rowell, Moss Collins and others.

The tryout was gull on at the time of going to press and the opinion seemed to prevail on all sides that the pump was making good. The pump must deliver 993 gallons of water per minute against 120 pounds net pump pressure or 150 gallons per minute against 200 pounds net pump pressure from a plug with resourceful water supply or 550 gallons of water per minute against 120 pounds net pump pressure from ten foot section. After pumping an hour or more on the bridge, the pumpers discovered they

CASE OF MOODY CLUB UP IN POLICE COURT

Leaders Charged With Violating the Law in Promoting a Prize Fight—Officers Testify

The so-called Moody Athletic club boxing case was opened in police court this morning when Henry Bousquet, John E. Lovejoy, Thomas J. Boyle and Cecil P. Dodge were arraigned before Judge Thomas J. Enright on a complaint charging them with promoting a public boxing match and sparring exhibition on March 24th.

The Moody A.A. has been holding a series of entertainments at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, and at the conclusion of the meeting held on March 24th four of the alleged members were placed under arrest.

The club also held a meeting last Friday night and summonses have been issued for Henry J. Sullivan, Harry D. Chaplin, Cornelius E. Desmond, Jr.,

James O'Connor and Cecil P. Dodge to appear in court to answer to a complaint charging them with promoting a boxing match.

Lawyer Edward J. Tierney, who represents the defendants, asked for further postponement when the case was called this morning, but when Supr. Redmond Welch, who is conducting the case for the government, offered an objection Lawyer Tierney said he was ready for trial. During the course of the trial Lawyer Tierney and Supr. Welch had several lively tilts.

Three patrolmen who were in attendance at the exhibition on the night of March 24th testified during the morning session, and the reluctance of two

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ARMOR PLATE PLANT

SENATE BILL FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL FAVORABLY RE- PORTED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate bill for a government armor plate plant was favorably reported today by the house naval committee by a vote of 15 to 6.

ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS FOR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE CHARGES AGAINST MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Without opposition, the house today adopted a

resolution for a special committee to consider contempt charges against U. S. Dist. Atty. Marshall at New York, which grew out of the indictments there of Rep. Buchanan of Illinois.

SUES DR. MOHR ESTATE

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—A leading diamond and jewelry corporation yesterday filed in the municipal court a claim against the estate of the late Dr. Charles F. Mohr, covering purchases made on the murdered doctor's account from March 23, 1911, to April 25, 1914. The total bill for this period is \$6525.41. Credits amounting to \$1486.99 reduce this to \$5038.42, to which the company adds \$513.08 for interest.

Considerably more than 100 items are included in the claim, one of them being \$850 for a diamond pendant and another \$565 for a diamond and platinum watch. The bill shows that Dr. Mohr bought a picture, "Christ in the Temple," for \$150 and a pack of cards for \$1.25; another picture, "Head of Christ," for \$5, and a special shoe horn for \$1.75.

Among the things purchased are glassware, stationery, pictures, picture frames, mirrors, silver, calendars, purses, several rings, candlesticks, beads, a rosary, toilet sets and watches.

Bay State Street Ry. Co.

Following is a letter sent to Bay State Street Railway Co. by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration

Bay State Street Railway Company and
Striking Employees.

Gentlemen:

The Board is advised of the existence of a strike of carmen of the Bay State Street Railway Company, involving the Woburn division. The Board is also advised that the parties have between them an agreement to submit all questions to arbitration; that the employer is willing so to do; that the employees are willing to submit the matter to arbitration only as to the particular act in consequence of which the conductor was discharged, while the employer insists that the entire record of the employee should be considered in the determination of the question whether the discharge was justified or not.

It may be there is difficulty in framing the issue to be determined but that in itself is also a question which should be arbitrated if the parties fail to agree. The Board recommends that the broad question of whether or not the company was justified in the discharge of the man, should be arbitrated in accordance with the terms of the agreement existing between it and its employees, and that the board so created should itself determine any difference that may arise between the parties as to the evidence to be submitted; to the end that the car service may be resumed and that the public may not be further inconvenienced by a continued withdrawal of the service which the company should render.

Yours respectfully,
BERNARD F. SUPPLE,
Secretary.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. is prepared to submit to arbitration the entire question between the Company and its employees. A difference of opinion has arisen as to the interpretation of the agreement between them. The Company will submit that difference of opinion to arbitration. The arbitrators should have power to decide what the question is that they are to arbitrate. Further, the employees have stated that the conductor, Martin, was discharged because of his Union activities. That is not the fact; but the Company will submit that to arbitration also, and if the arbitrators find that he was discharged because of his Union activities the Company will reinstate him.

The Executive Committee of the Directors has voted that the foregoing is the position of the Bay State Street Railway Company.

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VIEWS ON CHINA'S FUTURE

Timely and Interesting Interview
With Yuan Shi Kai by A. P. Correspondent

PEKING, April 5 (Correspondence to the Associated Press).—Emperor-elect Yuan Shi-kai granted the Associated Press correspondent an audience today in which he frankly discussed the rebellion in South China and Chinese international affairs. Through the medium of Admiral Tsai Ting-kai, his confidential secretary, the interview was arranged and a list of twenty written questions was submitted in advance to the emperor-elect. After these were translated into Chinese, His Excellency dictated replies in Chinese which were in turn translated into English. By this means the emperor-elect and the correspondent were thoroughly familiarized with the subjects to be discussed before the interview took place, and today's talk at the palace was the means of considering in detail questions of most interest at the present moment and supplementing the written questions and replies.

Several points of vital interest to the United States and Americans interested in China were brought out at the interview. The emperor-elect made no predictions as to when conditions will be favorable for the enthronement.

He has definite plans for the immediate framing of a new constitution, which will not be fashioned after that of Japan or any other single country.

He is fully determined to keep China neutral in the present world war.

After a thorough examination of domestic affairs the emperor-elect has decided that the two reforms most needed in China are a modern educational system and the scientific development of productive industries under government supervision.

He fully realizes the necessity for more railways and purposes to do everything in his power to encourage both foreign and native capital in the development of railways and various industrial enterprises.

The chief points of the international interest developed in the interview were tabulated briefly by the Associated Press correspondent, but this review is given to set forth in greater detail the points already covered, as well as the questions which could not be adequately discussed in a cable message.

The emperor-elect received Admiral Tsai Ting-kai and the correspondent in the private office at the palace. The emperor-elect wore a black velvet house robe which fell just below his knees. It had loose sleeves somewhat after the fashion of a kimono, and was drawn tightly about his body in such a manner that it gave him the appearance of slenderness and showed him to be far less portly than one would judge from the familiar pictures taken in uniform and adorned with scores of foreign decorations and much gold braid.

Tea was served and Yuan Shi-kai immediately plunged into an animated discussion of the rebellion in Yunnan and the bearing it has on the monarchist plan in China. There was no bitterness in his discussion of Tsai Ao and the other rebel leaders who are attempting to thwart his plans. He laughed pleasantly as he minimized their efforts, and his face beamed the hard lines one might expect in a man as relentless in his methods as many of his enemies paint him.

He talked with great freedom concerning the Yunnan rebellion and his enemies who are promoting it in China and elsewhere.

"Does Your Excellency anticipate any further opposition to the change in the form of government?"

The emperor-elect's prompt reply was: "The Yunnan rebellion is encouraged by a few rebel leaders. The popular feeling is in favor of a monarchy, as was evidenced by the returns in the voting. Even now the gentry and the people in Yunnan and Kwelchow have no faith in the rebels. The other provinces are against their movement, and have petitioned the government to send punitive expeditions against them. We can predict there will be no further domestic opposition to the change of government."

"Would the extension of the revolutionary movement into adjacent provinces result in any delay in changing the form of the central government?" the correspondent inquired.

"Did the spread of the secession of the southern states alter the policy of the central government at Washington during the Civil war?" he countered. "You preserved unity, and we will preserve unity. The central government has already been decided upon by the nation, but on account of the military operations going on at present the enthronement ceremonies have to be temporarily postponed."

"Does Your Excellency feel that the Yunnan rebellion justifies the entente powers in alleging their opposition to the immediate change of government?"

The emperor-elect promptly responded: "The Yunnan leaders in their manifesto stated that the intended change of the form of government had provoked foreign advice and interference, thus implying that had there been no foreign advice, there would have been no opposition in Yunnan. Has been made to form one of the excuses of the Yunnan leaders for their rebellious act?"

In response to a question concerning the activities of enemies of the

Chinese government who are operating outside of China, the emperor-elect said: "The small group of Chinese enemies of the present Chinese government at work outside of China are using politics as a mere excuse to further their personal ends. No true patriot would wage continuous rebellion against his native land in the second rebellion of 1913 the whole motive of the leaders was revealed. Whether that was prompted by patriotic or selfish motives they cannot hide from impartial judges. What political parts in the opposition in any other country would have acted with such maddened perversity as Sun Wen, Huang Hsing and Tsai Ao have done? They have never taken into consideration the welfare of the nation and the people. They have scrambled only for power and interest. The people hate them with a perfect hatred, for during these four years they have suffered untold misery through these rebels and their rebellions."

"Does Your Excellency believe that there has been any just ground for the complaint of the entente powers and other foreigners that China has not maintained strict neutrality in the world war?"

"Ever since the world began China has made an effort to maintain strict neutrality," the emperor-elect replied. "The Chinese government is not aware that the entente powers and other foreigners have made any substantial charges against us for not having done so."

In response to a query as to his attitude towards an increase in the Chinese army and navy, the emperor-elect said: "China is at present on friendly terms with all the treaty powers and her efforts will be to remain so. Without some urgent necessity, there is no intention on the part of the Chinese government for an increase in the army and navy."

While the emperor-elect ventured no prediction as to the probable date of his enthronement, he talked frankly about the preparations for the change in the form of government, especially the drafting of the new constitution. "Within a few days the drafting of the constitution will commence," he said. "When it is finished it will be handed over to the national convention for further suggestions. How soon the constitution will be promulgated cannot now be predicted. In the framing of a constitution for China the aim will be to adopt one which shall be suited to existing conditions in China. Constitutions of other countries are modeled after those of western countries. In the drafting of the new constitution we shall adopt from all countries the best features and those most suited to China."

When asked for a statement as to the reforms he purposes to institute under the changed government, the emperor-elect said: "The government, after having examined into the general state of affairs in the country is convinced that the most urgent reforms are education and the development of productive industries. Since the republican form of government has proved to be unsuitable to China, all efforts in such reforms have met with many obstacles. The monarchical form of government, being in greater accord with the traditions of the people and less liable to electoral changes will be able to secure greater continuity of policy. For this reason reforms can be effected better under a changed form of government."

"Does Your Excellency anticipate a resumption of railroad construction under the monarchy?"

"Railroads are a great necessity to a country as extensive as China. We will build them with native or foreign money. Railway expansion will be vigorously resumed as soon as circumstances permit."

"Does Your Excellency believe in the general encouragement of the investment of foreign money in the development of China's national resources?"

Yuan Shi-kai's reply was: "The development of China's national resources is an all important question. To develop them with native capital would be slow work. The inflow of foreign capital would surely accelerate such development, and China naturally encourages the investment of foreign money to promote industrial enterprises."

Responding to the question: "Does Your Excellency believe the charges of foreign promotion of opium traffic in China are well grounded?" the emperor-elect said: "Smuggling on an extensive scale has been reported, but such efforts are evidently confined to individuals."

At the conclusion of the interview, Emperor-elect Yuan Shi-kai reverted again to the Yunnan movement. "Remember in considering the rebellion how easy it was for the rebels to make a short dash into Szachow province. The government troops have a long hard trip before they can reach the upper Yangtze in large numbers. But when the well-equipped troops meet the rebels they will make short work of them. The Yunnanese and Kwelchow troops are limited in number and equipment. The movement against them is only a skirmish. It is not a real campaign."

PUPILS BACK UP TEACHER
Petition Mayor of Franklin, N. H., for Reinstatement of Mrs. Florence G. Clapp of Grade 7.
FRANKLIN, N. H., April 5.—Mayor A. Beaton, who has received a petition signed by 25 of the pupils of Mrs. Florence G. Clapp, the dismissed teacher in grade 7, asking that she be reinstated, has requested the board of education to give a hearing in the hall of the youthful petitioners.

DOG DISCOVERS FIRE
Wakes His Master at Valley Falls, R. I., When Barn in Which He Slept Was Ablaze.

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., April 5.—Had not the pet dog of Joseph M. Tolin of 159 Broad street, warned his master's face yesterday and set him warning the barn in which he slept would have been burned far worse and his life endangered.

As it was, there was a loss of about \$100, but the early discovery of the fire, due to the dog, enabled the rescue of eight horses, wagons and harness.



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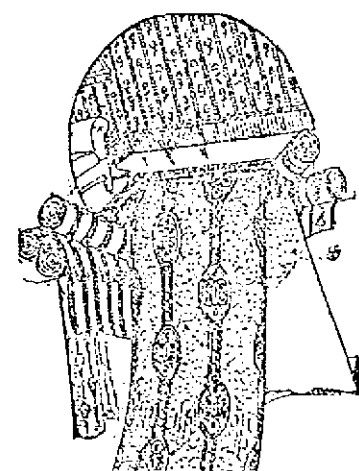


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GIBSON MURDER TRIAL

Leighton Tells of Shooting—Shot to Frighten, Not to Kill, He Says Weeps During Testimony

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 5.—Yes, today, the sixth of the trial of Charles Leighton of Sharon, charged with the murder of Albert Gibson of Sharon, saw Walter Leighton, the oldest son of the defendant, who was put on the stand to defend his father, break down during his examination and he led from the courtroom, sobbing and shaking. It was some time before he could calm himself and resume his testimony.

As he left the room the jurymen wiped their eyes and many in the audience were weeping.

Yesterday was the hardest day for the defendant since court opened. He showed the nervous strain he was under when his wife came in to offer him a cheering word. She held her head on her husband's shoulder and both wept for some minutes.

Newell Leighton, who was on the stand when court adjourned, was put on again yesterday morning, and in the cross-examination as well as the direct, stuck to his original story.

Walter Leighton was on the stand for about two hours. He, like his brother, is a good looking boy, and was neatly dressed. He has been confined in the jail here since Feb. 24.

Tells of Father's Movement
He stated that he was 21 years of age and resided on his father's farm in Sharon. He said that on Feb. 24 he and his father were working for a man named Joseph Congdon and he told of being notified by Wallace, a younger brother, that something was wrong in the woodlot and immediately he and his father started for home.

They stopped on the way, he said, at the Joslyn house and his father got out of the sleigh and picked up the lower log pile. He was situated and found his brother Newell there, also Congdon.

Witness said his father asked Newell "what the trouble was" and Newell said "these men are taking our logs." He states that his father asked Congdon what he was doing and told him to get off his property at once. At this point Walter was obliged to leave the court room and when he had calmed himself and returned to the witness stand it was with considerable difficulty that he was able to answer the questions put to him by Attorney Ricknell.

Quarrel Over Logs
Walter stated that his father told Congdon he would "knock his block off if he didn't unload those logs." Congdon replied that he had nothing to do with the logs. Witness states that his father directed him and his brother Newell to unload the logs.

When they had unloaded the logs at the lower pile they started for the pile which was up the hill. Here they found two sleds loaded with logs, witness stated, also saw Gibson, Solon Spaulding and William Morse working there. He immediately started in to take the logs off one of the teams, he declared, when he heard a great commotion, and looking up, saw the men running towards them and heard them say: "Get away from those logs and let them alone."

At this point Gibson, with a cant-hook was standing within 10 feet of his father, Walter declared. He said that his father said "Stop right where you are, Gibson; you know better than I. I want you to unload those logs." Gibson then threw the cant-hook at his father with such force as to double him up, witness stated. Walter then started for Gibson with the sled stake and a struggle ensued. Witness kicked Gibson away from him.

Two Shots Were Fired
About this time witness heard two shots and Gibson settled to the ground. As soon as witness could get to his feet he went to Gibson's assistance, and his pant leg and with a strap bound up his leg. Then he sent Solon Spaulding to get his father's team to take Gibson to his home. In his cross-examination he told practically the same story.

Mrs. Leighton, the wife of the murderer, a good-looking woman about 40 years old, said that on Feb. 24 she sent Wallace, her young son, to notify her husband of the trouble in the woods. In the meantime she stated that another son, Newell, had been down to the log pile and had trouble with the men. She told of Newell coming into the house with his head bleeding and covered with snow, and that he later took his gun and returned to the woods. This frightened the mother, she said, and led her to send for her husband, fearing there would be serious trouble, and that Newell might be killed. This was all she knew of what took place until after the affair.

Weeps as His Son Testifies
Wallace Leighton, the 12-year-old son of the defendant, was the next witness. "This little fellow, who has been the man of the family since the arrest of his father and two brothers, who has saved and split all the wood in the three stoves since Feb. 24, besides taking care of a number of cows and a horse for several weeks, came into court and smiled assuredly at his father as he took the witness stand. The father's eyes filled with tears while he listened to this little fellow, whose head barely came to the top of the judge's bench, tell the court what he knew of the affair."

He answered the questions promptly. He told of how he went after his father on the morning of Feb. 24, telling him when he arrived at the Joslyn house that there were some men in the woods and they had killed "Newell." He told of their stopping at the Joslyn house, where they picked up the sled staves. By the time Attorney Truitt had finished his examination the tears were rolling down the cheeks of the little fellow. He was cross-examined briefly and sobbed out answers to the state attorney's inquiries and left the courtroom sobbing.

Defendant Takes Stand
The defendant next took the stand, and for nearly four hours he was examined and cross-examined by Attorney Truitt and Attorney Congdon, respectively. He stated that he lived in Sharon since June last, coming to that place from Haverhill, Mass. He described the boundary lines on his farm and stated that the timber was all cut on his side of the fence. Getting down to Feb. 24, he stated that he was working for a man named Joslyn and that his son Wallace came down there and notified him that something was wrong up in his woods, that he immediately left his work and with his son Walter drove to the premises. He told of stopping at the Joslyn house for two sled staves, which he unloaded, he took along to protect himself.

He said that when he reached the log pile Congdon was there, and as he jumped out of his sleigh Congdon laughed at him. Witness told Congdon that he wanted him to unload the logs and get off his premises or he would knock his block off.

At this point he stated, he did not know Newell had a gun with him until he asked him if he should bring his gun along. He told him to do so, his reason being, he testified, to frighten the other men. Later he heard a commotion and saw the men running down the roadway with Gibson a little behind.

When Gibson came up to him he said, "Stop right where you are, boys; Gibson, you know better than this."

Says He Feared For Life

At this point Gibson threw the cant-hook at his father, witness stated, and it struck him across the stomach and doubled him up. Gibson then grabbed Spaulding's cant-hook, Leighton stated, in an attempt to strike him again; then Gibson told the men to "get into the boys."

Leighton said that he then fired his gun aiming toward the ground and near Wheeler's feet. Wheeler jumped back, he stated. While witness was reloading his gun he said that Wheeler started for him again. Leighton says he fired a second time, aiming again at the ground; but the bullet struck Gibson, who threw up his hands and said, "I am shot in the leg, take me to a hospital." Wheeler started to run away, defendant stated, but he told him to stop.

Wheeler then took off his belt and the defendant placed it around the man's leg to stop the bleeding. He then sent for his team to take the man to his home, he testified.

Leighton stated that at no time did he threaten to shoot anyone or did he intend to do so.

He fired the gun, he stated, to drive Wheeler off when he came at him a second time with a cant-hook, for he feared that it would knock his head out, he stated, after the shooting, he stated, he went to Sharon and gave himself up.

The testimony is about all in and it is expected that the case will go to the jury tonight or early Thursday morning.

LICENSE BOARD SESSION
Local junk dealers protested to the license commission last night relative to the alleged intrusion upon the business of old established dealers by collectors who come to this city for a few months only in order to make big profits when the price of junk is high.

Counsel for the junk dealers suggested limiting the number of junk dealers' licenses to one for each 1500 population. In Mahden, he said, there are but 18 dealers, the population of the place being 45,000. Congdon spoke of cases where he claimed justice had been done by irresponsible dealers.

The board took note of the various complaints and announced that a hearing would be held on Tuesday night of April 25.

The following licenses were granted: Express—American Express company, 227 Central street, by M. L. Vailant, 13 licenses; Adeline Berard, 577 Middlesex street; Michael Hughes, 115 Cornhill street; Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; City Transfer Co., by G. W. Hunt, 561 Stevens street. Hackney coach—Othello P. Davis, 350 Middlesex street, six licenses; Peter Swinowski, 202 Pleasant street. Hawkey and pedaler—Walter L. Stearns, Chelmsford; Louis Renaud, 22 Wilson street; John J. Smith, 11 South Walker street. Public amusement for dancing—William F. Elvin, 265 Dutton street.

TO JAIL PACKERS
Worse Than James Boys, Judge Says—Fines Are Jokes

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A former Kansas governor, W. R. Stubbs, and a former Missouri judge, W. H. Wallace, who said they had learned by raising cattle themselves that meat packers by price fixing combinations were crushing livestock growers, pleaded with a house judiciary sub-committee yesterday to aid in inaugurating sweeping reforms in the packing industry. They appeared as counsel for western growers and feeders.

Speaking on the Borland resolution, now before the sub-committee, which would order a federal trade commission inquiry to determine whether the packers are violating the anti-trust laws, they indorsed the proposal strongly and suggested making laws prohibiting the restraint of trade in foodstuffs generally more stringent. Jail sentences instead of fines were particularly urged.

"Fines are jokes," Mr. Stubbs declared. "They are not effective. The producers and the consumers pay the penalty. Anyone who juggles with the prices of food when millions are struggling for bread should be imprisoned and not fined. Forty per cent of the feed lots in this country are empty because of present market conditions. Nearly every stock man that I know believes there is a packers' trust."

Mr. Wallace, who prosecuted the James train robbery, declared, denounced the alleged packing combination.

"We are after a worse crowd now than the James boys," he declared. "These fellows steal more money in a week than the James boys did in their whole career."

Charges Combinations
By affidavit and testimony as to his personal experiences, the judge sought to prove that combinations had existed among packers in the Kansas City yards within the last few years. He submitted an affidavit from Leo Burns, a former stockyard employee, declaring that Kansas City and Chicago packing houses were in constant communication regarding proposed purchase from shippers.

An affidavit signed by Earl Cooper declared that before the packers came into possession of the Kansas City yards, he used to visit the yards at night and supply them with information as to the number of livestock on hand prior to the opening of the market.

On one occasion, the judge asserted, he received only one bid on a bunch of cattle at the Kansas City yards and learned later that they were divided between two packing concerns.

Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour & Co., promptly questioned the accuracy of the judge's statement regarding one buyer for two houses. Walter L. Fisher, attorney for the American National Livestock association, interjected the declaration, that he would be able to prove that such a practice was not uncommon.

One Buyer, Cattle Divided
Mr. Fisher produced a sales slip from the Kansas City yards which, he declared, showed that one buyer had purchased 160 head of cattle from Armour & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Co. had divided them equally.

The session was continued by exchanges between Mr. Fisher and Mr. Meeker over the proposal of the packers to submit their books to the department of agriculture to prove that they are not making an unfair profit, and the counter proposal of the producers, that a tribunal with subpoena powers make the examination.

Once during the day Mr. Meeker declared that he was willing to have an impartial body of men choose the way to conduct the examination, but later he insisted on his original proposal of leaving the proposed investigation to the department of agriculture.

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WOMAN SETTLES STRIKE
Mrs. Eugenia Schelenk Ends Six Months Labor Trouble at Nashua—Longest Strike in City

NASHUA, N. H., April 5.—A woman, Mrs. Eugenia Schelenk of Boston and Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday afternoon settled the six months strike at the Nashua and Jackson mills, after the officials of the company and the strikers had endeavored in vain to adjust the sectional conflict.

The strike had been on since Oct. 1. It involved at the start a lockout for six weeks of 3500 employees. There has been one murder incident to the strike, 50 arraignments in court, thousands of dollars of fines imposed, four militia companies on guard at the mills for six weeks, and hundreds of special police employed from a Boston agency to guard the mill property for six months.

The strike was the longest in the history of Nashua. More persons were involved, more wages lost and more arraignments in court than any other strike the city has known.

During the course of the strike, efforts were made to adjust it by John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers; General Robert Wade of the federal department of labor at Washington; John S. R. Davis of Concord, state labor commissioner, and many other leading labor men and manufacturing interests.

But it remained for a woman 25 years old, a stranger in this city, to adjust an industrial grievance that had profoundly stirred the city for half a year.

Mrs. Schelenk came to Nashua as the representative of the North American Civic League and was supposed to be working to naturalize the Lithuanians and Poles to which nationalities the majority of the strikers belong.

On her coming she held a mass meeting at high school hall and later at Franklin Opera House, at which the Lithuanians and Poles became citizens of this country was the sole topic.

Mrs. Schelenk speaks Polish and English fluently and soon won the confidence and esteem of those to whom she appealed. Once frustrated into the good will of the great mass of the strikers, Mrs. Schelenk evinced a lively interest in their strike.

For the past week she has represented the strikers in conferences with the officials of the mills. On Saturday she brought the strike committee together.

There was no adjustment, but a better understanding between the warring factions was established. Yesterday the mill men and the strikers committee were again in conference and a tentative agreement was made.

Mrs. Schelenk was at all these conferences and her personality lent its persuasive influence. When she announced at the meeting of the men yesterday afternoon that the mills would grant the strikers the raise in wages given those that remained in on Jan. 2, the men voted to return to work at once.

Twenty of the strikers returned to work last night, less than three hours after the strike was declared off. Fully 400 more are expected to return today.

The agreement calls for the employment of 350 to be put to work within a week, as many who wish to return to work to be put on the night shift until work may be obtained for them at any work; no discrimination against the strikers; no discharge of the present employees to make room for the strikers and the strikers to receive the wage increase that became effective on Jan. 2.

Ex-Mayor William B. Barry, who has been local adviser for the strikers from the beginning, said last night: "The offer made by the company, which the strikers voted to accept this afternoon, shows natural modifications from that which I advised them to reject three weeks ago Sunday, namely, the limit of 350 which the mills put on the number of old help which could be taken back and the time in which the night shift would be got to work, which is very much cut down. In fact, the company agrees to take back all the old help as rapidly as possible."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:
Joseph Roussel, 162 Riverside, 30, salesman; Emma Chouinard, 155 Salem, 20, at home.
Louis Carros, 456 Adams, 23, spinner; Joana Panagopolou, 442 Adams, 20, spinster.
Joseph C. E. Corbell, 493 Moody, 25, machinist; Marie Alma Boulanger, 725 Moody, 22, hostess.
Elsie Vezina, 13 Lilley avenue, 25, teamster; Flora Boizvert, 41 Aiken avenue, 20, U. S. Cartridge Co.
Omer Vezina, 13 Lilley avenue, 22, machinist; Rose Beglin, 779 Lakeview avenue, 19.
Harry Haisoufis, 133 Colburn, 23, U. S. Cartridge Co.; Yvonne Dube, 353 Moody, 22, operative.
Auguste Solve Almstrom, 70 Agawam, 23, machinist; Astrid H. Samuelson, 7 Fairmont, 30, housework.
Emile J. Lebrun, 165 Cross, 22, machinist; Marie A. Fraser, 123 Ennell, 18, hostess.
Eugene Theriault, 44 Tucker, 20, spooler; Bella Lathippe, 202 Cheever, 21, operative.
Gordon Long, 35 Albion, 20, machinist; Pearl Simpson, 315 Stackpole, 21, clerk.
Charles Carroll Dameron, Jr., 94 Bridge, 23, machinist; Lillian Frances Gordon, Derry, N. H., 22, nurse.
Manuel Souza Silva, 209 Charles, 24, laborer; Deolinda Souza, 209 Charles, 21, weaver.
Joseph F. Reznicek, 104 Hale, 23, fixer; Addie Dow, 15 Shaw, 21, at home.
Oral J. Sayball, 46 Wilder, 22, teamster; Elsie H. Smith, 775 Broadway, 21, bookkeeper.

TEN MONTHS TO JAIL
JAMES COURROUES, THE WOULD-BE ABDUCTOR, SENTENCED AT CAMBRIDGE YESTERDAY

James Courroues, alias Brown, of Nashua, N. H., who together with companions attempted to abduct an 18-year-old mill girl on her way to work early on the morning of December 23rd last, was yesterday sentenced to 10 months in the house of correction in the superior court at East Cambridge. In the local police court, Brown was sentenced to one year and appealed.

The defendant was charged with assault on Koula Rangas, the girl, and also on her cousin, Steve Harris, who fought the abductors and prevented the girl from being taken away. The trouble occurred in Dunmer street where the party was waiting in a covered automobile. Four shots were fired one of the bullets grazing Harris' wrist. The other men were not arrested.

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Sealed proposals directed to the City Clerk will be received by the Municipal Council of Lowell, Massachusetts, at City Hall, until 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 18, 1916, for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the Merrimack River at Pawtucket Falls and for the removal of the present structure, and the alteration of the present bridge over the Northern Canal.

Plan and profile of the bridge site, together with general information regarding the proposed structure may be obtained from Mr. Stephen Kearney, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass., upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), which deposit will be refunded upon the return of all papers in fair condition.

All contractors will be required to submit with their proposals, detail drawings and specifications giving full information regarding unit stresses and loading used in the design, all of which will be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Lowell.

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof.

For order of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

CHARLES J. MORSE, Commissioner of Streets and Highways, March 23, 1916.

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FISH AND GAME

The Local Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association held last evening at the association's headquarters in 104 Middlesex street, the old board of officers was re-elected. Former Secretary William McCarthy was elected treasurer. The officers re-elected, by the process of the secretary casting one ballot, were as follows: Simon B. Harris, president; Willis S. Holt, secretary; Harry J. Gonzales and Thomas O'Brien, vice-presidents; J. Walter Powers and R. E. Haynes, auditors. The accounts for the year, audited by the members, were taken in last evening and renewals were received from about all of the old members. A handsome card index cabinet, presented by President Simon B. Harris, and a beautiful stamped brass plate, the work of Harry Gonzales, was accepted on behalf of the society by Secretary Holt. The meeting was well attended.

The Secretary's Report

The secretary's report for the year was as follows:

Mr. President, officers and members as your secretary for the past year I make the following report:

Total number of members for the year just closed 246, the largest number of members we ever had. We have lost by death during the year as follows: W. A. Huntington and Thomas H. Boyle.

For entertainment during the year and all paid for from moneys collected as dues, (our only income) we had at the June meeting, Rev. Manley B. Townsend, secretary of the Audubon society of New Hampshire who gave us a bird talk. On Oct. 25th our first reception and banquet was held at the New American hotel. One ticket was mailed each member (free gratis). On that evening the following program was in order: Reception 6.30 to 7.30 p. m. Music for the reception and banquet was furnished by the following gentlemen: Mr. Emil Byron, Mr. Emil Borjes. The singing was by Brothers Purcell and Donnelly.

After justice had been done the dinner man President Simon B. Harris called to order and in well chosen words introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Brother John J. Hogan. The following speakers were present and spoke as they were called on, Brother Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, Brother John Jacob Rogers, congressman, Bro. Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, mayor, Fish and Game Commissioner, Frank J. Seal of New Hampshire, Sgt. Walter S. Hubbard of the U. S. fish hatchery, Mr. Charles L. George L. Huntington, Esq., Bro. Charles L. Warren, Brother Redmond Welch, superintendent of police.

The secretary read a detailed report of the work done by this association since it was organized on May 7th. The reception and banquet was voted by huge majorities all present.

On March 7th just past to give way to a moving picture talk by Com. Geo. H. Graham who came to show us what he had seen, and found out in regard to fish and fish ways in the Pacific coast. Chairman Wm. C. Adams was also present and gave us a talk on the attitude of the commission. This expense was entirely out of our treasury and was entirely free to the public. Over 30 Boy Scouts attended and sat in a body.

The following report deals with our outdoor work.

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"PRESERVE OUR ANCIENT NAMES," BLACKFOOT INDIANS ASK WHITES



BLACKFEET INDIAN AND CHIEF EAGLE CHILD (ABOVE)

The Blackfoot Indians, zealous for the preservation of their tribal history, are petitioning the United States government against the giving of white men's names to the mountains, lakes, rivers, waterfalls and other natural features of Glacier National park in Montana. The Blackfoot told the park to the government in 1895. "Time was," say the Indians, "and not so very long ago, when we owned all the country from the Saskatchewan to the Yellowstone and from the summit of the Rockies eastward for some hundreds of miles. We desire to have some memorial of our wise and brave fathers who ruled that vast domain, and what more fitting than that their own mountains should be their monuments?" At the head of the petitioners is Chief Eagle Child.

During the summer of 1916 at his camp at Long Sought For pond. A committee is yet to be appointed to confer with Bro. Purcell on the matter.

The outlook for 1916 on the receiving of fish and birds and the distribution of the same is, that we shall have more than ever to put out.

Respectfully submitted, Willis H. Holt, Secretary.

Lowell Fish and Game Association. During the meeting Secretary Holt announced that 100,000 speckled brook trout, to be distributed in brooks hereabout, and 1000 adult white perch for Knapp's pond, are expected in Lowell this week. The secretary also stated that the outlook for pheasants this year is very good.

DEMOCRATS MADE GAIN

OUT-VOTED REPUBLICANS BY MORE THAN 20,000 IN CHICAGO ELECTION

CHICAGO, April 5.—Complete returns today from yesterday's aldermanic election show that the democrats made gains throughout the city and that they out-voted the republicans by more than 20,000. The democrats made a net gain of three members in the new city council and elected their candidate for the municipal court bench, Leo J. Doyle.

400 SALOONS ELIMINATED

CHICAGO, April 5.—Virtually complete returns today from points where the option question was voted on in Illinois indicate that little advantage went to either side as the result of yesterday's election. Prohibition victories show that between 350 and 400 saloons were eliminated, while towns won by the liquor forces from the dry column will open territory that had more than 250 saloons at the time of the 1912 dry victories.

The saloon interests won back the cities of Bloomington and Carlinville, retained Aurora, Lincoln and Alton and regained about 20 townships scattered over the state. The anti-saloon forces gained Waukegan and Menasha, held Elgin and also won a number of townships which had had saloons.

The greatest victory for the anti-saloon interests occurred at Waukegan where 51 saloons were voted out.

NEW YORK PRIMARIES

NEW YORK, April 5.—Returns from yesterday's statewide primary elections for delegates to the republican, democratic and progressive national conventions and members of state and county committees show a light vote and few contests.


Interest in the republican primaries centered upon the question whether the old-time party organization had cut the vote for Governor William as one of the four delegates at large to the national convention and thereby lessened his prestige in the coming campaign for re-nomination. Friends of the governor asserted today that the organization men elected in Erie county and the strong vote cast for William in Syracuse and some of the other upstate cities was entirely satisfactory to them.

Opponents of William Barnes said there was evidence of a strong opposition to Mr. Barnes' re-election as member of the republican national committee. State chairman Frederick V. Turner said Barnes' delegates were defeated by two to one in districts where there were contests.

SHOONER ASHORE

NEWPORT, Va., April 5.—The schooner, Eliza A. Boyles of Bangor, Me., went ashore early today near the New Light (N. C.) coast guard station. Capt. Thayer was drowned while attempting to reach shore in a small boat. Two of the crew who were with him landed safely. Four men were saved with the breeches buoy.

A device for pre-vents and the condition of the vessel is not known.



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THE MAN IN THE MOON

As to that unfortunate young man Boullester who lost his life in the canal Sunday night it was a pity it wasn't thought of to call the fire department to the scene earlier. The officer did right, his only fault being in not pulling the box sooner. In circumstances like these it is not likely anybody among the firemen felt "peevish" in being called, for a fireman's duty to save life is just as much in that line as it is in quelling a blaze, and all good firemen so recognize it. Young Boullester made a plucky fight for his life and the general regret at his untimely and tragic death is shared in by the members of the department who found their response to the call unavailing. Richard Boullester, but 19 years of age, was a bright and industrious young man, ambitious to advance and of most excellent character. In his sad and distressing death his family has the deep sympathy of the whole community.

STREET CAR CHANGES

DRACUT CENTRE TO HAVE BETTER SERVICE—NEW SCHEDULE MONDAY

The residents of Bridge street and Dracut Centre are rejoicing, for after Monday they will have good car service, something that they have not had for many years. At the present time and for several years, the Boston cars from Gorham street were supposed to run over to Dracut Centre. Some times they did, but more often they did not, and many a day persons have stood in the square for hours waiting for a car to cover the complete route. When ever the Boston car was late, and that happened on about every trip, the route was abbreviated, and the car would only go as far as First or Twelfth streets.

Now, though, relief is in sight, for beginning next Monday a new schedule will go into effect and the Middlesex street cars will go to Dracut, while the Gorham street cars will go as far as Twelfth street. This will give the residents of that section better service than they have ever had.

Other changes will go into effect on Monday, including 15 minute time on Moody street, and the regular assignment of men for the sprinklers.

Today the carmen are bidding on the new schedule, and many changes are expected to become operative on Monday next.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BARON LOWTHER DEAD

MARRIED MISS ALICE BLIGHT, DAUGHTER OF ATHERTON BLIGHT, OF PHILADELPHIA

LONDON, April 5.—Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther died this morning.

Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther, son of the Hon. William Lowther, brother of the third Earl of Lonsdale, was born Feb. 16, 1858. In 1905 he married Miss Alice Blight, daughter of Atherton Blight of Philadelphia. He entered the British diplomatic service in 1879 and was secretary of the embassy at Washington from July, 1893 till November, 1901. He was appointed minister to Chile in the latter year. In 1908 he was made ambassador at Constantinople, where he remained for five years. He was created a baron on Jan. 1, 1914.

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Many musicians who have seen the program to be rendered by Tassalio Tarlaton in Colonial hall next Wednesday evening pronounce it to be a remarkably fine one. Beginning with the Saint Sams arrangement of Riel's march in B minor it ends with the 12th Hungarian Rhapsody. It includes pieces by French, Italian, German and American composers. The principal number is the "Scotts' Tractor" by Edward MacDowell, whose sad and pathetic end is recalled with regret by all who saw in MacDowell much that was great; great in promise and who, indeed, did leave a name in the world of music honorable and secure. Those familiar with his history may perhaps see in the pianist's interpretation that which reveals something of the composer's mental state and, strange prophetic of the darkness which so soon was to envelope him.

Beautifulizing the Library

If you have anything to sell to the city get all you can for it, whether it be pictures of men killing one another, an old building, a church, a lot of land, a house, an automobile, or just an ordinary bill of goods, for that is the policy adopted by nearly everybody who has or thinks he has the city for a customer. "Get all you can" is well enough providing what you sell is worth the price. Unfortunately I'm not an art critic nor yet an appraiser of works of art like the honorable committee of the Art association. Were I one or the other I would be very much opposed to any approach upon our jointly beautiful library building. The buying of the Philistine pictures by the city of Lowell should not be a question of buying pictures because they are cheap, because they are costly, because Mr. Griffin wants his price, or that they might please a few of the old boys of '61. The matter suggests the question if there is not a better way open to do something really worth while within the walls of the library building. And I think the answer as well as the opportunity is here. The beautification of this building should be under the auspices of the library trustees, and they would find the man, and he can be found somewhere, in place and to the job. As to money, what better use could the income from the Davis fund be put to than to the true beautification of the library building? At present this income goes to buy books, pay salaries and so forth. If it could be diverted as has been suggested, as a city would see John Davis honored in a manner not accorded him nowadays, and on the walls of the library building there would be evidence of real growth and of a character which will have brought much realization of the hopes and labors of many worthy men and women of our city. A movement of this nature would certainly be a fitting response to the spirit that actuated John Davis when he established his library fund, and what better time to do it than this eightieth year of the city's incorporation? True it is that a great many of us will not be here to help celebrate Lowell's one hundred birthday anniversary, and fancy those of us who are not made up more peacefully under the duties of 1916 we had found time to identify ourselves with something that meant much for the well-being and development of our city.

Here's a song for you:

I know a maiden fair to see— (Beware, beware! Take care—take care!)

Who can both wise and foolish be (Beware, beware! Take care—take care!)

Trust her not—she's feeling thee (Beware, beware! Take care—take care!)

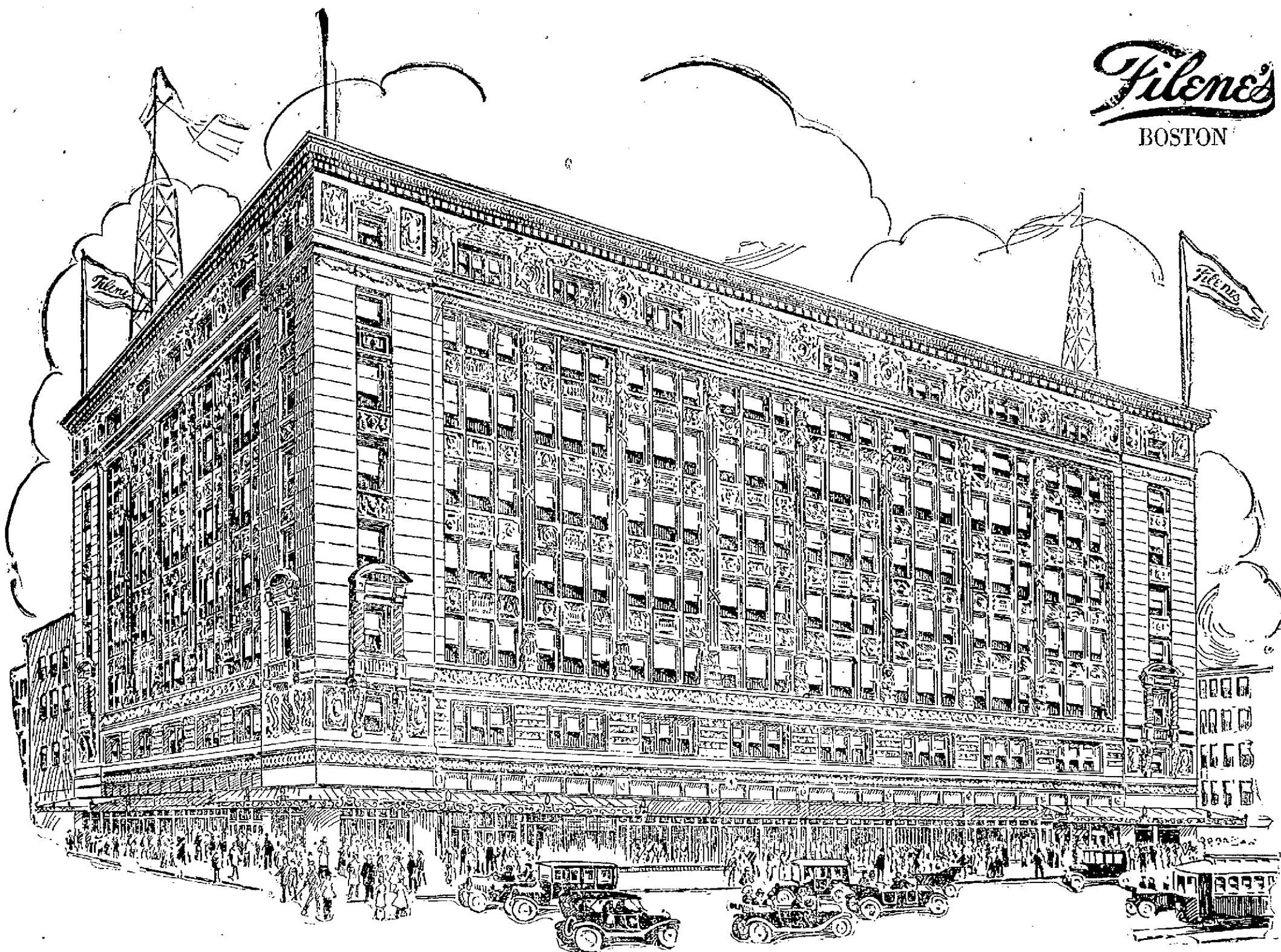
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This is a translation—none too clever, I guess—with apologies to Lowell.

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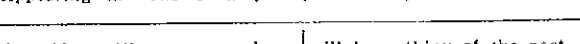
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LATE WAR NEWS

LONDON, April 5.—The crew of the Norwegian steamship Arena, 1015 tons gross, has been taken to Ymuden by the trawler Clare. A Reuter despatch from Ymuden says the Arena was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

HOLLAND FIRMLY RESOLVED TO DAY TO MAINTAIN HER NEUTRALITY

THE HAGUE, April 4, via London, April 5.—At the opening of the second chamber of the Dutch parliament today after a preliminary secret session in committee, the president of the chamber read a brief statement declaring that the recent suspension of furloughs of army officers and men was a precautionary measure, as Holland is firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality and there is a possibility of its incurring increased danger owing to the course of the war.

The suspension order, he added, was not a consequence of present political entanglements, but was decided upon on account of certain information which reached the government and which the government does not judge opportune at the present moment to make public.

The chamber then proceeded to the consideration of domestic affairs.

RIVER IS RISING

The water in the Merrimack river in Lowell is five feet and nine inches above the dam. It was reported at the Locks and Canals this afternoon. This is three inches higher than yesterday, the rise undoubtedly being due to the snow from the mountains up north.

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SOCIAL PRECEDENT

Mrs. Wilson Violates Unwritten Law By Taking Tea With First Husband's Sister in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson established a social precedent yesterday afternoon when she was entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Reginald Fendall, sister of the late Norman Galt, first husband of Mrs. Wilson.

Ever since the office of president was established in this country the president's wife has lived up to the unwritten law of being entertained by one but not the wives of the vice-president and members of the cabinet, or in a few cases, some one else whose husband is in high office.

Mrs. Fendall is a member of the old-fashioned exclusive residential set in Washington, and since her widowhood has entertained little. She gave her first entertainment for Mrs. Wilson when the latter came to Washington as the bride of her husband's brother, and they have remained intimate friends since that time. Mrs. Fendall was a guest at one of the state dinners at the White House this season.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tolins, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's.

John H. Henzle has been appointed manager of the Merrimack Woolen Co., Lowell, Mass.

Straw escaping from a house at 321 Middle Street, occupied by Mrs. Rosalie Hebert, gave someone the impression that a fire was in progress. An alarm from box 613 summoned a portion of the fire department.

Mr. Joseph D. Lannan, Jr., of this city, who recently completed his apprenticeship in the composing room of The Sun, has entered the assembling department of the Merrimack Linotype company, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he will take a complete course of instruction in the mechanism of linotype machines.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin presided at the April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., held yesterday afternoon in the Spaulding house. Lewis E. Macbrayne spoke on "Prisons Without Walls," explaining the modern treatment of prisoners in Massachusetts prisons. A social hour followed the business meeting.

During the month of March the following young men enlisted in the local U. S. navy recruiting station: H. I. Batschelder, of Haverhill; D. A. Murphy, J. G. Middleton and A. Rochon of Lawrence; H. W. Gregoire of Nashua; N. H. A. B. Pondergrace of Reading; S. J. Parker of Ayer and J. E. Fish of North Andover.

There was a large attendance last evening at the annual get-together banquet of the Christian Endeavor society at the First Trinitarian church. Louis Kittredge, chairman of the social committee, had charge of the program, and Miss Luth Tipton headed the dining room committee. Following an excellent menu there were remarks by Rev. Raymond C. Clapp, the pastor, J. E. Wells, the president, and others.

"Tea day" was observed yesterday at the Young Women's Christian association by the Educational club. The following program was presented: Violin duets, Miss Bernice Brown and Miss Alice French, accompanied by Miss Janette Brown; readings, Mrs. Charles Lovejoy, songs, Miss Mary Campbell, accompanied by Miss Selena Reinster, na. Tea was served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Clements. At the next meeting of the club, E. W. Dickinson of Biberica Centre will speak on the subject, "Old Training, New Training."

All members are urged to be present.

The Women's branch of the People's club conducted its last party of the season at the club rooms last evening, and the affair was largely attended. During the evening flowers were given by the girls to Mrs. A. M. Paxon, superintendent, Miss Josephine Colington, Miss Grace Whitaker and Mrs. Mary Bryant as a token of appreciation for their work in supplying recreation for the members. Refreshments were served and the affair closed with the singing of "America" by the entire gathering.

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CASE OF MOODY CLUB

Continued

of the men in answering the questions caused the court to remark that he could not go on to understand the attitude of the witnesses.

At the opening of the afternoon session the five defendants on the second complaint were arraigned before Judge Enright and each was held under \$100 bonds for their appearance one week from today.

Officer Drewett

Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett was the first witness called; he testified in part as follows: "I was on duty at the Playhouse in Shattuck street on the night of March 24th. There was an entertainment going on there. It consisted of singing, a smoke talk and sparring exhibition. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Moody Athletic club. I may have seen two or four men standing on the stage, the seats downstairs were filled. I should judge there were between 250 and 300 on the ground floor. A portion of the stage was roped off and the men sparred within this enclosure."

"Was it a ring?" asked Superintendent Welch.

"No, it was a square," answered the witness.

"Wasn't it what is commonly known as a ring?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you stationed that night?"

"Near the main entrance."

"Was there a box office there?"

"Yes."

"What did you do at that entrance?"

"When a person showed a membership ticket I allowed him to enter."

"Did you see any money paid at the ticket office?"

"Yes, sir."

"What were the prices paid that night?"

"I don't know."

"Was there a table in the vestibule that night?"

"It seems to me that there was."

"Did people who came there that night present what is known as a Triangle Athletic club card?"

"Lawyer Tierney objected to this question and intimated that he had no right to cross-examine his own witness."

The question was finally admitted and witness said: "Some people presented Triangle tickets and I sent them over to the man who was seated at the table. There they changed the Triangle card for a Moody club card and were admitted to the theatre."

"Did they ever sell tickets or taking assessments that night on account of the house being full?"

"I don't remember."

"Was the gallery in the house used?"

"I don't know; I wasn't in the gallery."

"After those who passed money in at the ticket office and received a paper, what was done with that paper?"

"The witness appeared to be reluctant about answering the question, whereupon Judge Enright asked: 'Are you a member of this club?'"

"No, sir, I am not."

"Then why can't you answer the question?"

"I want to be sure what I saw."

Continuing his examination, Supt. Welch asked: "Did people come there who did not have membership cards?"

"What did you do when they tried to enter?"

"I told them they would have to have membership cards. I told them where they could receive them at the club office."

"Who paid you for your services at the club?"

"The club."

"What member of the club paid you?"

"Inasmuch as the witness had not received his pay from any of the four defendants the question was excluded."

The witness said he saw Bousquet in the ticket office. He saw Mr. Dodge once or twice during the night.

"Have you discussed this case with Mr. Tierney?"

"Yes, on the night of the arrest."

"Have you talked with him since?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"One night on the street and another time in Wyman's Exchange."

"What did Boyle do there that night?"

"He was near the door leading into the theatre. As people entered they showed him cards. It seems to me that there was a box there. Yes, there was a box there."

"What was it there for?"

"I don't know."

"Was it a ticket box?"

"I didn't examine the box."

Witness said he saw Lovejoy pass him a few times that night.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Tierney witness said he had been detailed to go to the Playhouse at 8 o'clock on the night of March 24th. Supt. Welch did not tell me what my duties were to be at that place. Two other officers, Kenney and McManmon, were there with me. I got my instructions from members of the club. Mr. Dodge told me that I was to stand at the door and not allow any person to enter unless he had a membership card. He said that he wanted me to see that the rules were lived up to the letter of the law. I did not allow a person to enter the place unless he had a membership card. Supt. Welch has not had any talk with me relative to the exhibition since the night it was held."

Who had instructed you to refuse tickets bearing the imprint of the Triangle Athletic club?"

"Mr. Dodge."

"When?"

"I met him on the street one day."

"How many days before this particular meeting?"

"Before the entertainment."

"The Triangle Athletic club held the first entertainment that was held there, didn't they?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was the meeting held on March 24th the first meeting of the Moody club?"

"I don't think so."

"Can you say that any Triangle tickets were presented to you on the night of the 24th?"

"They were not presented as admissions. When a person showed me one of these tickets I told them they would have to be exchanged."

"Are you sure that any of these Triangle tickets were presented to

the 24th," again asked Mr. Tierney.

"No, I don't think so. I think it was at the previous meeting."

"Are you sure it was at the previous meeting?"

"Yes, I am sure now."

On re-direct examination witness said he was pretty sure that no Triangle club tickets were presented on the night of the 24th. He said that upon recollection that he was sure that the meeting of the 24th was the second meeting of the club.

Patrolman McManmon

Patrolman Peter J. McManmon testified that he was on duty at the Playhouse the night in question. He was located at the entrance to the gallery. Lovejoy was in the ticket office. The gallery was well filled with people. Witness was instructed not to allow any person to enter unless he had a membership ticket.

"I saw parts of two exhibitions of men with gloves on."

At this point Lawyer Tierney objected to a question asked by Supt. Welch in such a manner that Judge Enright told Mr. Tierney that he should use milder tones when objecting.

Judge Enright also stated at this point that he could not understand the attitude of the two witnesses who had been offered by the prosecution.

Cross-examined, witness said: "I was not given any instructions relative to the law on holding boxing exhibitions either by the superintendent or any of the other superior officers of the department. I was instructed by Mr. Dodge not to allow any person to enter the gallery who did not have a membership ticket."

Patrolman Kenney

Patrolman William J. Kenney, who was detailed to the Playhouse on the night in question, was the next witness called. He said: "I was stationed in the gallery. I had no special instructions, being there to keep the peace. I saw men approach the ticket office, pay money, receive a ticket and after presenting it at the door enter the theatre. The gallery was filled with people. Eight people sparred that night. They were attended by men on the stage. Between the bouts a quartet sang."

On cross-examination, Patrolman Kenney said he had attended all the bouts with the exception of that held on March 24.

"Did you see anything at the Playhouse that you thought was against the law?"

"No, sir."

At this point court took a recess until 2:15 o'clock.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

whence he could move on to Parral, his reported objective.

Through the intervention of Mexican Consul Garcia, the executions of three ring leaders of the conspiracy to seize Juarez last Sunday night and declare for the Villa-Felix Diaz plot have been delayed.

The conspirators were to have faced a firing squad in Juarez at sunrise today. The El Paso police are searching for a score of Mexican conspirators who are said to be hiding in this city.

THIRTY MEXICANS KILLED

NORTH OF GUERRERO

SAN GERONIMO, Chihuahua, April 4, via aeroplane to Colonia, Durban, and by wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Two hundred American cavalrymen under Col. W. C. Brown, Tenth Cavalry, defeated an equal force of Villa followers in the second engagement of the campaign. Agustin Carantes, 30 miles north of Guerrero, April 4.

This report was brought to General Pershing yesterday by two Mexican ranchmen, who said that the Mexican forces lost 30 men and 40 horses, while the Americans suffered no casualties.

Villa was not with the band, according to the ranchmen, who asserted that the American troops believed at first they had encountered the bandit chieftain.

Follow Trail of Lopez

For hours the American cavalrymen followed Manuel Lopez, one of Villa's lieutenants, and his bandits through winding canyons and almost impassable trails of the mountainous region. Lopez and his bandits were being followed by the American troops, and in many respects it resembled that of a week ago at Guerrero.

Immediately the bandits realized the presence of the American troops they began a hurried disorganized flight from their camp, some seizing their horses and others trying to make their escape on foot. They went singly and in small parties, all firing at the American troops as they fled. None took time to aim, the ranchmen said, and as a result none of the bullets found a khaki-clad mark.

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Officers here are inclined to believe that if 30 bandits were killed in the running fight, at least as many more were wounded. It was asserted also that because of the nature of the engagement it is probable that some equipment supplies and prisoners may have been captured.

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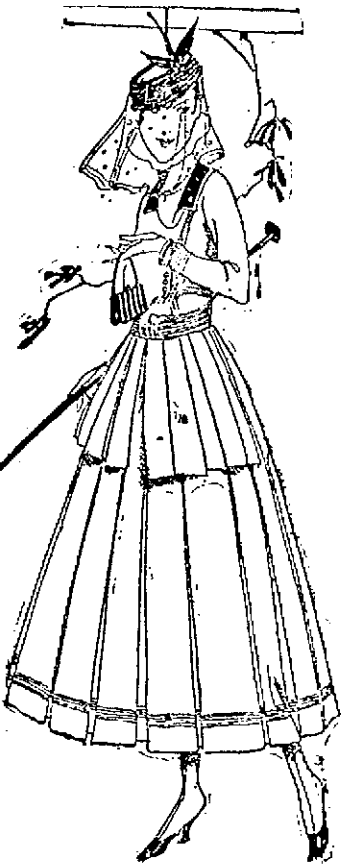
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ANNIVERSARY SALE

AT LEMKIN'S

Our 18th birthday started Monday with a rush. It was a hummer. We have made hundreds of new friends by our tempting low prices on high grade SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, RAIN-COATS, Etc. We thank the ladies of Lowell and vicinity for their generous response to our invitation. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED or a new garment cheerfully given.



We Quote Only a Few of Our Numerous Bargains For This Week:

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

LOCAL DEALERS BUSY

AGENTS TELL OF ADVANTAGES OF NEW CARS—AUBURN IN DEMAND

George W. Morrison, local agent for the Auburn motor car, says: "The Auburn car is the finest choice of the careful automobile buyer. No illustration can possibly do the changing Auburn justice, though these may serve to give one a faint conception of what one is to expect. The car must actually be seen and every feature noted to realize how modest these statements are. Each model is a perfect exemplification of the art of motor car building and the same care and striving for perfection have been exercised in every detail in both Auburn Sixes and Fours fill the insistent demand for both types, each having its ardent adherent. Whether you finally decide on a four or a six, you can rest assured that you will receive the maximum of value at the minimum of cost and your selection will represent an ideal combination of quality, completeness and price."

Already have demonstrations developed into orders for the McFarlan Six which is now being shown by Mr. Burgess of the Burgess Motor company.

The wise ones are buying their cars now when the picking is good; later they may not be nearly left.

Curtis Johnson of the C. W. Johnson company, local agents in the Bradley building, Central street is very busy of late giving demonstrations with the palatial Pullman car, which lead to orders. Last Sunday a Pullman enthusiast could not wait until Monday before depositing a part of the purchase price of the car. This instance augurs well for the success of this popular car in this vicinity. Up to date this agency has disposed of a large number of Pullmans.

The well known electrical firm of L. A. Derby and company, in Middle street is now the service station of the celebrated Willard storage battery. Mr. Derby invites many owners who are using this popular make of storage batteries to his shop to have them inspected and repaired. Absolute satisfaction is assured all.

Today the Arthur J. Cummiskey Motor car company offers some attractive bargains in used cars. Those who are contemplating the purchase of such a car this year will do well to inspect these now offered.

This looks like a record Ford year. Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart has grave doubts as to his ability to supply every would-be Ford

owner this year. Orders will be delivered in the order in which the orders are received, hence those who are desirous of getting their Ford are placing their orders now. The most recent sales up-to-date which Mr. Rochette has to report are:

Byam Brothers, two touring models; Friend Brothers, delivery model; K. McKinnon, roadster; J. H. Anderson, delivery model; Joseph Garipis, touring model; J. T. Goyette, touring model; J. H. Russell, roadster model; J. R. Curley, delivery model; A. G. Gifford, roadster model; Arthur E. Gifford, roadster; R. H. Anderson, touring model; H. M. Gunn, roadster model; Charles A. Bell, touring model; Joseph Elder, roadster model; Boston Ice Cream company, roadster and G. H. Richardson, touring model. Through the same agency Dodge Brothers cars were delivered to Arthur Stewart, touring model; J. H. Martin, touring model; N. B. Reed, roadster and Dr. G. Pillsbury, touring model.

BIG INDIANAPOLIS RACE

RENE THOMAS GIVEN FREEDOM FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN FRANCE TO COMPETE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—René Thomas, winner of the 1914 500-mile International Sweepstakes race has been given freedom from military service in France and will drive May 30 in the Sixth Annual International Sweepstakes race at Indianapolis. In this brief significant announcement are condensed volumes. Thomas, plegmatic master of motor mysteries, fearless, dangerous but not reckless, soldier with many hero medals, aviator with daring exploits to his credit, experienced engineer and scientist, will be an attraction second to none for the motor car racing season of 1916.

His contract which was signed by cable, according to T. E. Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis motor speedway, gives him the opportunity to take from DePalma the position that DePalma took from Thomas when DePalma won the 1915 race, and inasmuch as DePalma will be in this year's event, it is only reasonable to expect a speed duel between these two intrepid pilots that will go down into history. Thomas won at the wheel of a Delage, beating Jules Gonu's record of 1913 with a sensational margin. Gonu's average was 72.22 miles per hour for the entire 500 miles. But Thomas who was considerably of a dark horse before the race of 1914, kept coming mile after mile so steadily and persistently, that early in the race it was seen that if he stayed, Gonu's record was doomed. When the checkered flag finally signalled that Thomas had negotiated the five century first, the timers announced the remarkable

speed of 82.47 miles an hour. But what DePalma did to this record in 1915, in the purchase of the street, "was a plenty" with time of 58.54 miles per hour. Credit is given Thomas for his ability to think in emergencies as well as for the marvelous speed he coaxed from his mechanical mount, because crisis after crisis developed in that years race which would have made a less capable driver lose his head and wreck his chances if not his car. It will be remembered that Bullitt "went after" Thomas with savage ferocity and was giving Thomas a neck and neck struggle that would have caused other drivers to resort to desperation, but not so the calm Thomas. Even after Bullitt was put out of running by an accident, others took up the job of annoying the imperturbable Thomas. These were thrury, who finished second, Goux, who was out of the race, pointed teammate, and others. Many emergencies flashed in front of Thomas, but he was always able to wiggle out. For example, when almost through the gruelling race, the exhaust pipe extending along the entire side of his car was breaking loose and was about to drop off. Had Thomas stopped then for repairs, it would probably have lost him the race. Although completely occupied by driving his rearing, red-hot car, and plotting his way through the mass of speeding competitors, he had sufficient resource at his command to yell into his mechanic's car instructions that saved the day. The mechanic instantly took the belt from around the waist, and although he blistered his hands painfully, strapped the belt around the loosened exhaust pipe and held it until the race was finished and won.

That Thomas will have the fight of his life this year is accepted as a matter of course by everyone. No more by any one than by Thomas himself. He will drive a Peugeot car, the property of the Indianapolis Speedway team company, and now being "tuned" at the Hoosier capital. This car is one of several that the Indianapolis speedway owners have purchased or are having built, and they will be known as the Indianapolis team company. As teammate, Thomas in all probability will have the famous John Aitken, who probably will drive another Peugeot owned by these Indianapolis people. At present it is not known who will do the "head work" in Thomas' pit at the side of the track as it was thought that he would be delegated to the experienced Aitken. No doubt Resta, Burman, DePalma and others of the famous stars who have been mentally running the coming Indianapolis race for many months, will have their hope completely upset by this announcement that Thomas will be on the job again. The U. S. boys frankly admit that they are tired of letting these happy hunting grounds, and then sail tranquilly away with a fortune in prize money neatly tucked away in their pockets.

Car despatches, even though censored, leave no room for doubt, but that Thomas has been a public favorite in Paris because of his repeated exploits during the present European war, and although he will stay in this country until December, as a member of the Indianapolis Speedway team company, yet it is understood that he expects to go back after his triumph and resume his place as a soldier. He frankly writes that he does not expect the war to be over by that time. Thomas is the product of Porto Mello where it is said that he was "raised on gasoline." His first medals were won as a motorcycle rider, graduating from this to the wheel of Europe's racing cars, and as a by-product, this, as an aviator. It is said his success is largely due to his ability as an engineer, as well as a driver, and that this is the most valuable car in all Europe, because by listening he can tell exactly where the trouble is and what it is, in any kind of automobile. He has met with several perilous adventures and accidents as an aviator during war duty, and even has a hospital record, but this evidently has not made any dents in Thomas' indomitable courage.

HELPFUL HINTS
A simple but effective way is to take off or put on piston rings is to cut four pieces of tin about one-quarter of an inch wide and three or four inches long and slide them under the piston rings a little way apart. In doing this one may take them off or put them on with little trouble.

While the magneto does not require much attention other than an occasional oiling, in accordance with the instructions of the makers, it is a good plan to remove the bracket box and distributor covers to clean them. Use a small, soft brush with care of service. This should be done at intervals, especially if the magneto is exposed to dust, etc.

The spring clips which hold the springs to the axle should be frequently inspected and tightened. A loose spring clip will cause a spring to break very quickly. A little oil and graphite injected between the spring leaves will also make them more flexible and prevent cracking, due to rusting.

It is not good policy to see how long the valves will hold compression without grinding. The valves should be resorted at every 2000 miles, whether the compression is good or not. Especially is this true with the exhaust valves. If they are neglected too long they become fitted, and then it is difficult to grind them into good condition again. Very often after waiting until this condition is reached it will be found necessary to install new valves.

Present day self-starting and electric lighting systems require efficient batteries. For this reason the battery should receive careful attention. It should be inspected frequently and the plates of the cells kept covered with electrolyte. A little distilled water added at frequent intervals will obviate the necessity for a new battery.

HAD PAINTING SPELL
A young man named Robert Scott, who resides in Epworth street, Westboro, was overcome with a fainting spell in Merrimack square shortly after 2:15 o'clock this afternoon and fell to the street. He recovered rapidly, however and was taken home by friends.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

The No. 2 coil on my car buzzes all of a little distilled water will answer the purpose.

The engine will not run well and goes back into the carburetor. The other three coils work all right. What causes this annoyance?

A. H.
Ans.—The No. 2 coil buzzing continually indicates that the wire leading from that coil to the timer is touching the metal of the engine at some point or the corresponding number contact plate of the timer is not properly insulated. The trouble may be located by removing the No. 2 wire from the timer while the ignition switch is turned on. If the buzzing stops the contact is not insulated, but if the buzzing continues examine the insulation of the wire leading from the coil to the timer in order to locate the ground. A coil that buzzes all the time produces a constant spark in the cylinder. When the gas enters the No. 2 cylinder it ignites, and as the intake valve is held open, it burns back into the intake manifold and mixing chamber of the carburetor, causing the backfiring mentioned.

Kindly recommend some substance which can be applied to the leather washer of the pump so as not to allow the air to filter through and thus cause loss of time. I have been told to oil the leather, but the oil will after a time be forced through the leather.

A. S.
Ans.—A little neatfoot oil or orator oil applied to the leather washer of the pump should remedy the trouble you speak of. If this does not do it, it would seem advisable to install a new washer.

Kindly inform me if the mica or lava spark plugs give less trouble and last longer than those made of porcelain.

L. F.
Ans.—Consistent with the policy of the column, we cannot answer queries of preference in design. However, it might be said that the porcelain plug is more easily broken than the mica plug, but on the other hand it is not so likely to become saturated with oil.

Will you kindly answer in your next issue how to fix small holes in water jacket plates between cylinders? The space is so small that there is no room to work. I have tried ground wax, but it only helps a little. Can you recommend anything for this trouble?

E. J.
Ans.—If the metal is cast iron you might try using smooth-on. It is not advisable to use any kind of foreign matter in the water circulating system. It would be better to remove the plates and have them properly welded. Undoubtedly you will find this necessary in any event.

I have a 1910 car. Can you advise me in your paper how to time valves after engine is overhauled? Also will the new improved piston rings score the cylinders?

W. N.
Ans.—Most every motor differs slightly as to valve timing. The manufacturer by careful test determines just what lead to give the valves in order to produce the best results. When this is determined, the opening and closing points are usually indicated by flywheel marks. On the average motor the exhaust valve opens about 40 degrees before the bottom center and closes about 10 degrees past top center. Likewise, the intake valve opens about 12 degrees past top center and closes about 20 degrees past bottom center. A motor timed in this manner should run well, but it is a question whether it will develop its maximum efficiency. It would be more advisable to consult the manufacturer of the motor in order to obtain the exact valve timing.

There is no reason why the new improved piston rings should score the cylinders if properly installed.

Please answer the following questions in your auto trouble column: I have an old model car. When shifting gears sometimes one gear will not come clear out when another is shifted in. It also has trouble shifting from high to lower gear. Have had transmission apart but can find nothing wrong.

E. S.
Ans.—If there is nothing wrong in the transmission and no parts worn, then the trouble must be in the gear shifting levers. A careful inspection should be made of the gear parts permitting too much lost motion between the gear lever proper and the gears. Would suggest having an experienced automobile mechanic inspect the transmission more carefully for worn parts.

Will you kindly advise me on the following:
How can you tell firing order of engine, and how would one detect same if it was not running right? Must it be looked after before going out of the garage every day? Would the same apply to battery testing? S. R.

A. S.
Ans.—You may determine the firing order by observing the valve operation. Turning the motor by hand you can observe each valve in succession. In a four-cylinder motor the order of firing will be either 1, 4, 2, 3, or 1, 2, 3, 4. It should not be necessary to inspect the valves every day. If adjusted properly they should maintain this adjustment for some time.

Be sure that all the valves seat, and that each cylinder has good compression. Without good compression in each cylinder you can hardly expect motor to run as it should.

The storage battery should be inspected about once a week. The plates of each cell should be covered with electrolyte at all times. The addition

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have been so bad that they could not gain the necessary driving experience. In the first three months of the year only 437 new licenses to operate were granted, compared with 5727 last year, a loss of twenty-three per cent. This is said to be the first time that there has been a decrease in the number of original operators' licenses issued. Not all the old drivers, either, have renewed their driving licenses. The number of renewals this year was 14,707, compared with 15,730 last year, a loss of six per cent. The registration of motorcars dropped nearly one-half, and there was a decrease in the number of candidates for professional chauffeurs licenses examined. The gain in number of cars registered, however, was sufficient to give the total receipts of the automobile



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 - 1910 VELIE, 4 cylinder Touring
 - 1910 OVERLAND, 4 cylinder Touring
 - 1910 OLDSMOBILE, 4 cylinder, 7-pass. Touring
 - 1910 HUDSON, 4 cylinder, 4-pass. Roadster

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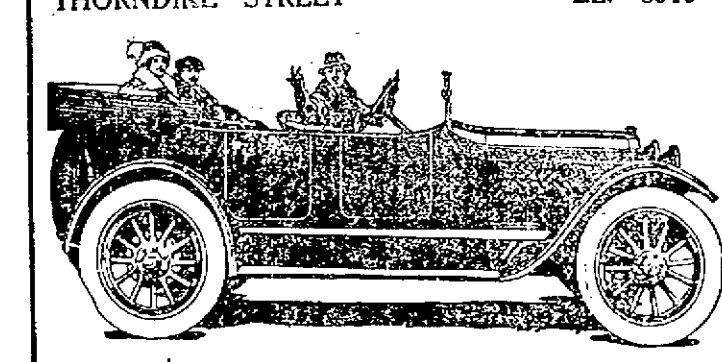
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Middlesex hall is today a very busy place, for the exhibitors, who will have their goods on exhibition at the horticultural show, which will open tomorrow, are bringing in their many lots of nursery stock and shrubbery. The hall is being literally covered with plants of all descriptions and the scene when all is completed, will be a most attractive one. The floral exhibitors will not deliver the cut flowers and other products until tomorrow forenoon.

The show, which will be conducted under the auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell board of trade, will open at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will continue all afternoon and evening as well as Friday all day and evening. The board of trade orchestra will supply music and nothing is being spared to make the event the best of its kind ever conducted in this city.

A feature of the show will be an exhibit by the pupils of the Bartlett school, who will have on exhibition 15 different varieties of plants and flowers grown in the school garden. The school children will be given an opportunity to visit the show and no doubt the Bartlett school exhibit will appeal to many.

Middlesex hall is being reserved for the shrubbery and nursery stock exhibit and only two growers are participating in this part of the show, James J. McMahon and the Robinson nursery. Over 25 florists and growers will have their goods on exhibition in Colonial hall, while the reception room in the rear of the hall has been set aside for the seed exhibit in which most of the seed dealers of the city and surrounding towns will have an exhibit. Tomorrow morning, Friday evening a charge of 25 cents will be made to all comers, while on Friday the show will be free to all. President Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade are spending the day at the hall in order to direct the exhibitors and help them out in their work.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers finished interviewing the agents of local woolen mills today relative to the new wage schedule recently submitted by the mills by the Woolen Spinners' union, local 55, and he states that everything looks bright for a fair settlement. Organizer McMahon will submit a report of his work and also the result of the mill agents to the union which will meet tomorrow night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street.

Painters' Union Strike

Members of the Painters' union held another meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in Carpenters' hall, Runels building, at which Business Agent Smith reported that several more contractors have signed the new agreement which calls for higher wages and shorter working hours. President George Fifield opened the meeting with a brief address on organization after which he introduced General Organizer James Melavan of Worcester, who gave a short talk. The following contractors have signed the new agreement: J. Dwyer, W. H. Harvey, E. W. Morrill, George Burns, Kelly Bros., and W. H. Brierley. The committee which drew up the agreement consists of Messrs. Alfred Knapp, James Doyle and W. E. Grant.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Several engagements fought during last night.

An advance reported in the immediate neighborhood of yesterday's battle ground south of Douaumont village, where the Germans attacked the French lines with strong forces, but, according to the French war office, were swept back with heavy losses. Preparations for the attack on the French lines in Callette wood had, according to Paris, been completed for the French considerable.

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Eight years ago I opened my first office in this city. I believed that SERVICE, QUALITY and RELIABILITY in the supply of glasses would build me a profitable business. Today I have the leading eyeglass offices in the city. THE MOST COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE EXAMINATION IN LOWELL. MOST MODERN LENS GRINDING MACHINERY. MY OPTICAL SERVICE MEANS that I am not satisfied until the patient has been fitted to glasses that give him the satisfaction. I use only genuine SHUR-ON eyeglass mountings. AMERICAN OPTICAL CO. frames and first QUALITY LENSES. I sell them at low and lower than others charge you for inferior goods. 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CRESCENTS WIN SERIES

CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CITY FROM LOWELL FIVE IN FAST GAME

The Crescent basketball quintet won the last of the seven-game series and the city championship from the Lowell Five at the Crescent rink last night by a score of 34 to 32.

The game was closely contested all the way, and many exciting situations were introduced in each of the periods. It being the last game, the Crescent team went off the war hunt for players and Manager Moore succeeded in securing "Muggler" Jim Doherty of Worcester and Haggerty, the rangy athlete, who hails from Reading, Pa.

Snow played a wonderful game and his basket shooting was a revelation. Pitted against Follansbee, the Lowell Five followers were of the opinion that Snow would be helpless throughout the game, but he upset their hope by negotiating the iron rim on no less than seven occasions. In addition to this he gave a clever exhibition of teamwork and his passing was instrumental in other scores for the Crescent.

Lowell Five started off well and at the end of the first frame Manager Lew's boys led by a score of 10 to 7. The Crescent period, however, and piled up points enough to give the third street outfit the better part of a 23-15 score.

The third period introduced playing more of the strenuous type than clean basketball. Players on both teams worked desperately to pull down the slight lead, and the other to maintain its advantage. Numerous fouls were called in this session, but Messrs. Doherty, Snow and Castello succeeded in getting enough baskets to offset the foul points for the Hurd back contingent. Manager Lew went into the game for the Lowell Five in the third period and shut three baskets, besides playing a fine all around game. He took Lacasse's place.

The lineup, score and summary

Crescents	Lowell Five
Castello 14	14 Kennedy
Snow 11	11 Follansbee
Haggerty 6	6 Haggerty
Doherty 7	7 Doherty
Murphy 10	10 Lacasse, Lew
	10 Allison

Crescents 34, Lowell Five 32. Goals by: Snow 7, Castello 2, Haggerty 3, Doherty, Murphy, Kennedy 2, Allison, Follansbee, Lacasse, Crockett 3, Lew 3. Fouls by: Crescents 31, Lowell Five 19. Referee: William Wilson. Times: Bean and Clark. Time: Three periods of 15 minutes.

Y.M.C.A. VS. C.V.M.C.
The Y.M.C.A. basketball quintet will meet the C.V.M.C. aggregation in the third game of the series at Associate hall on Saturday night. Fred Gillis who was injured recently will play with the Y.M.C.A.

GARGAN WON ROLL-OFF
Gargan won the weekly roll-off at Les Miserables alleys last night with a three-string total of 353. Myrick was second with 335, and Knapp third, with 322.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MARTEL GETS JUMP

WINS FIRST LEG OF 20 STRING MATCH WITH "THE MASKED MARVEL"

Chester Martel, champion candle pin bowler of New England, defeated "The Masked Marvel" on the Crescent alleys last night in the first half of a 20-string match, the Lowell boy winning by 87 pins. The identity of the alleged phenom is unknown but his manager states that in the event of being defeated when the second ten strings are played next Tuesday night the mask will be removed and the disquisitive will have an opportunity to look at the man's face. It was rumored that "The Masked Marvel" was one of the crack candle pin artists of Boston vicinity but those who are well acquainted with the build of the fifth bowlers feel that he is a stranger to those parts.

The game was well contested up to the end of the fourth string the stranger leading by six pins, but from that point on Martel rolled in his usual form while his opponent was hitting the pins for 80's. Martel averaged over 101 pins for each string while the visitor's average was a trifle over 92. The highest string was the sixth when Martel scattered the mingles over the alleys to the tune of 123 pins. At the close of the battle cleared away it was found that Martel had chalked up 1012 pins to his opponent's 925.

The score by strings follows:
Martel... 99 96 91 92 101
Marvel... 122 91 103 104 111—1012
Marvel... 34 110 90 75 83
Martel... 81 85 105 101 95—925

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

To Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, is given the credit for having discovered the "Texas Tommy Punch." In boxing, so far, O'Leary is the only boxer to use it.

O'Leary was in San Francisco some two years ago and watched some prize fights being done by the "Texas" boxer. He finally learned the dance, which consists mainly of whittling the partner about by the arm.

The Canadian batter has used the punch for the last two years, but not until he executed the trick three times in a row in Philadelphia recently has it come to the full attention of pugilistic fans.

A. W. Maxwell, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, describes the punch as the cleverest ring trick he has seen executed in many years.

"When O'Leary clinches with an opponent," says Maxwell, "he does not wait to be parted by the referee. Instead, he grasps the back part of the arm nearest him, at a point above the elbow, and, while stepping back, turns his victim half way round."

"O'Leary puts a bit of violence in the twist. As a result the other fellow is thrown off his balance. While he is trying to regain it O'Leary grasps the nearest arm again and whips the fellow around completely. That brings the victim face to face again with O'Leary, and while he is trying to recover himself, O'Leary flashes out a wallop for the jaw."

"The Canadian hits with both hand and carries a slumber in both. In looking over his record I find that rarely has any man remained on his feet after having been given the twist and the 'Texas Tommy Punch.'"

ARTHUR IRWIN TALKS

SAYS RISE TO FAME OF BENNY KAUFF VINDICATES HIM AS SCOUT

Arthur Irwin believes the rise to fame of Benny Kauff vindicates him as a scout, for it was Irwin who dug up John McGraw's alleged "second Ty Cobb." Also Irwin says if there had been a different system of trying out Yankee recruits in vogue some years ago, the former outlaw beauty, incidentally Irwin takes issue with the system of quick tests for recruits now rather general among major league managers. Drastic roster limits and club treasury troubles of late years have about done for the gradual development of youngsters by big league teams.

The difference between \$300 in cash and a \$35,000 ball player is what the New York American league club might have saved if my theory that a husher is entitled to gradual polishing instead of a quick-fire test of his ability had been worked out in Kauff's case," argued Irwin.

"Late in the summer of 1910 I first struck Benny's trail. He then was pitching in the Virginia Valley league with the Parkersburg team. I watched him slam the ball in four or five games, and I then was ready to stake my reputation on his ability to hit. That fall we drafted the player; he cost us only \$300. The next spring he went to Athens, Ga., with the Yankees. With Parkersburg the previous season he had batted .417 against all sorts of pitching. Well, he pitched good and had scoring on that training mound. I don't say he was a good infielder or used good judgment in his base running, but he could hit. And the other qualities usually come in time under proper coaching."

"I remember some freak stunts Kauff pulled one day on that trip. The Yankee Yankers were on their way North. I was managing them and we were up against a college team down in Virginia. The first time up Benny stole a single and was out trying to stretch it. Next time he hit to center for a double and was thrown out striving to reach third. On his fourth attempt he hit one over the center fielder and was tagged out sliding home. This one idea was to keep going until the ball reached some base ahead of him."

"That, of course was kid stuff—Benny was only 18 at the time—but he was an unpolished star then. His ability to hit the ball on a line to any field was due to his unusual muscular development. He has exceptionally powerful shoulders and arms."

"When I came time to cut down the second, I had Chase had no room for an error. We then had Doyle, Cross, Wolter, Cross, Humphill and other veteran outfielders, and we had finished the previous season so Chase can't be blamed. Kauff went to the Connecticut league and did well. Later he went to the New England and Eastern leagues, from where he jumped to the Feds."

GOING TO WASHINGTON

When the Crescents wind up their game with the Lowell Five at the Hurd street alleys tonight the members of that team will start for Washington, D. C., to compete in the National Bowling Congress tournament. The

local men are scheduled to bowl on April 7 and 8. The five-man team will be the same as has gone through the local City league season, namely: Jewett, Concannon, Johnson, Leisner and Kelley. The two-man teams will pair as follows: Jewett and Kelley; Concannon and Johnson; Leisner and Donohoe. In addition each man will compete in the individual events. Accompanying the Crescents from Lowell will be John J. Marren of the Bon Marché Mercantile league team, John D. Grant of the D. L. Pazo team, and James A. Howland of Harvard & Company. George E. Grady of Boston will also go along with the party.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Hugh Duffy, manager of the Portland club, has signed up Arthur Maybom, who twirled for the Lowell club in 1911-1913-1914 and a part of 1915.

Owner Plant's New London club has been strengthened by the addition of six high priced players secured from the southern camps by Manager Gene McCann.

The Eastern league will adopt a new schedule at a meeting to be held in Melrose hotel, Worcester, today. Owners Roach and Connor attended the meeting.

Secretary Dan O'Neil of Hartford will probably announce his selection of umpires today. He has planned to take on five regular men and two substitutes. The following have been candidates for a league berth for some time: George Henry and Tom Bannon of Lynn, Bob Keeler of Lowell, Jack Stafford of Boston, Red Harty of Hartford, Toss Kelly of Brockton and Tanny White of Boston.

The Lowell team will wear the new colored uniforms last year, while for home games and gray for games on the road.

Frank McPherson is doing quite a lot of exercising to prepare himself for a good season at the game. McPherson will tryout either at Lynn or Lawrence.

Pete Condon, the North Billerica athlete, who played for a time with Lynn last year has signed a contract to play with Worcester. Condon will report to Manager Hamilton some time next week.

Lowell players will start to report here during the latter part of next week and the first practice will be held at Spalding park on April 17. Manager Lord will arrive in Lowell Monday.

The arduous duties of secretary of the local team will be performed this season by James J. Kennedy, former part owner of Lowell team.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE

Delegates from eight city grammar schools met at the Y.M.C.A. and organized a grammar school baseball league. This is the ninth season that this league has been conducted under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The schools represented were: Varnum, Washington, Lincoln, Butler, Bartlett, Charles W. Morey, Moody and Colburn schools. The league is waiting for two more schools to enter so as to complete the schedule that will start on Saturday, April 15.

The school who will represent the league are: President, Roland Falls; vice president, Carl Feinberg of the Lincoln school; secretary, George Mitchell of the Varnum, and treasurer, W. R. Gumb. The committee on rules is: Roland Falls, Carl Feinberg and George Mitchell, who will meet at the Y.M.C.A. next Monday afternoon at 4:15. The committee on schedule consists of two members of the Moody, Washington and Butler schools. They will also meet on Monday next.

The registration from each school must be in by April 14, in order to play the first game. The rules and schedule will be printed later.

The schools that are not represented as yet are the Pawtucket, Green, Greenhalge and the Immaculate Conception.

TRIANGLE A. A. BOETS

The Triangle A. A. has announced a fine program of boxing for the members of the meeting on Thursday night. Not only has the management secured a star main bout between Dan McDonald and Portuguese Joe Rivers, but it has also booked up Kid Lee and Willie Green in a semi-final. For the preliminaries Teddy Murphy and Johnny O'Brien will meet at the Y.M.C.A. and Harry Ah Chung, the sensational Chinese boxer. The main bout will go 12 rounds, the semi-final eight and the prelims, six. Applications will be received tonight at the Academy of music from 7 to 9 o'clock.

BANK LOANS BILL

SENATE REJECTS CURB ON OFFICERS' PROFIT—LONG SESSION YESTERDAY

BOSTON, April 5.—The state senate had a long session yesterday afternoon. It spent some time in discussion of the bill to prevent the officers and employees of savings banks from profiting by the loans made or other transactions put through by the banks with which they are connected. The bill first under consideration was a substitute presented by Senator Hays of Boston. He said that the officials of savings banks ought to be placed under the restrictions which apply to the officials of national banks and trust companies in the placing of loans, insurance, etc.

Senators Fay of Medford and Gifford of Barnstable opposed the bill on the ground that it would work a hardship on the directors of country savings banks.

The substitute bill was defeated, 11 to 25, and then the original bill was rejected, 11 to 21.

There was another long debate on the bill to prevent corporations from engaging in the practice of law. The bill is aimed at the trust companies which are encroaching on the territory of the lawyers, but Senator Hobbs of Worcester pointed out that it went too far and would prohibit innocent and commendable acts by corporations.

Senator Bates of Boston and Governor Fickett of Concord opposed the bill, but the latter finally said he would prepare amendments to meet the objections of Mr. Hobbs, and with that the session closed.

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understanding the bill was ordered to a third reading.
The senate rejected the bill giving lawyers a lien on executions so that they might be sure of their fees.
Brief Evening Auction Run
Senator Martin of North Attleboro vigorously opposed the bill to prevent auction sales of jewelry after 5 p. m.
He said that purchasers are protected by a federal statute which requires manufacturers to stamp on their jewelry a statement of the amount of gold or silver it contains, and he contended that if there were any abuses they should be corrected by local authorities.
Senator Green of Boston favored the bill, but it was rejected, 7 to 14.
Senator Perley of Salem tried to persuade the senate to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to do away with the hackney stands in Boston; he said independent drivers did not have a fair chance to do business under the existing conditions.
Senator Knowles of New Bedford, Sheehan of Holyoke and Hays of Boston opposed substitution and it was defeated, 2 to 17.
The committee report was then accepted.
The senate laid on the table a motion to reconsider the engrossment of the bill which would substitute for a flat tax of \$3 per \$1000 on bonds registered with the tax commissioner under the act of 1914 a tax based on the income received from such bonds. It was stated that the bill should not be disposed of until the income tax act has been passed and it is possible to know at what rate the income of intangibles generally is to be taxed.
The adverse committee report on the petition that the expediency of the initiative and referendum be submitted to the people was taken from the table and accepted.
The resolve providing for a codification of the general laws of the commonwealth was passed to be engrossed.
Committee Reports
The committee on public lighting, Senator Timilty and Representatives Brennan, McNamee and Joyce dissenting, reported leave to withdraw on the petition for an investigation of the cost of electricity supplied to the residents of the town of Mill.
The committee on labor reported a bill transferring from the board of conciliation and arbitration to the state board of labor and industries the enforcement of the law relative to procuring of persons to take the place of employees during labor disputes.

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ST. LOUIS' NEW CHURCH
WORK ON FOUNDATION THIS WEEK—PARISH FREE OF DEBT AND PLANNING PROGRESS
Work on the construction of the new church in St. Louis' parish will be started this week, the general contract having been awarded to Zoel Houle, a member of the parish, who resides in Dracut. Mr. Houle is now busy on the plans in order to give out the sub-contracts and he will start his men on the foundation before the week is over.
Rev. J. B. Laborsiere, pastor, in conversation with a San reporter this morning, stated that the church building will be of granite, but only the basement or lower church will be erected for the present. Mr. Laborsiere has purchased over 200,000 bricks from the Tremont and Suffolk mill, which formerly constituted the old mill chimney, which was torn down a few months ago. This brick will be used for filling or backing up purposes.
Work on the erection will be rushed along, but it is not believed that the building will be ready for services until well along next year. The new building will be erected on the site formerly occupied by the temporary wooden church at the corner of West Sixth and Boston streets.
The old mortgage on the church has been wiped out and now the parish can boast of not owing a cent to anyone. Funds are being raised for the new building and a substantial sum is now in the treasury. In order to swell the fund a bazaar is being organized by the various societies of the parish and this event, which will last two weeks, will be conducted in the parochial school hall in the early part of May.

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ADDRESS TO TEACHERS

Dr. Hamilton of State Board
Would Discharge Teachers Who
Are Sarcastic to Children

Dr. Frederick Hamilton, of the state board of education, gave an address to the pupils and teachers of the Lowell Normal school yesterday afternoon. His talk, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was in part as follows:

I think it is very unfortunate that the members of the state board so seldom have an opportunity to see the Normal schools under ordinary conditions. I have seen them at graduation times when they are at their best, and now I am pleased to have seen them in working garb. I am interested in the things I have seen and the things I have been told, and glad to be introduced by the president of your School and Society league rather than by your principal. I was pleased also to be shown about the building by your chairman of the traffic department. These things show what you have been doing with regard to civics in your school. That is the best way to teach civics, and there is nothing more important in a school curriculum. We used to think that the only way to teach civics was for the teacher to sit with her book before her and hear the children recite the contents. Now we know that the social element in our lives requires different teaching. It used to be that the people of Turkey are subjects, and the people of the United States citizens. We share community life even though the women don't vote. We are a part of the community, and are going to help others grow up with the right ideas. Education really means fitting people to take their proper place in the world. And I am glad to see that you students here are not merely learning how to do things, but are actually doing them. Have an interest in your school. It is yours. Take care of it. If you do, this school or the school you will be teaching.

One thing that I want you, and all boys and girls in Normal schools, to learn is that you must take yourselves and your work seriously. I do not mean to have a conceited idea of yourself, your position, and your work; but that you realize the importance of your profession and of the place which you are to occupy in society. You will be responsible for the training of little boys and girls.

Of all professions, you have the most important. The teacher fills a large part in the life of a child. Next to father, mother, and perhaps the priest, she is the one to whom he looks for many things. From her he gets his first conception of culture, good manners, neatness, manner of speaking, and the things which make up the life of a human being. Sometimes the home surroundings are poor, and a child lives in the midst of ignorance, carelessness, and dirt. There is no opportunity for a child to learn the right way of living at home, so for him the teacher represents culture, manners, dignity, neatness, and self-respect. See the magnitude of your task. Now you must prepare for it.

Would Discharge 35 p. c. of Teachers

The most important thing is the moral. I need say no more about it, but you will know that I mention it only to let you know I have not forgotten it. Next comes self-control and poise. If I had my way, I should like to go through the schools of Massachusetts and discharge thirty-five per cent of the teachers, and hire a larger per cent in colleges. I see so little control on the part of teachers who are sarcastic, and even cruelly so, to the children who have not the power to answer back. You have no right

ADDRESS TO TEACHERS

PRINCIPAL MAHONEY OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL GAVE INSTRUCTIVE TALK

"Objectives in Teaching," was the subject of an interesting talk by John J. Mahoney, principal of the Normal school, before the Teachers' Organization yesterday afternoon. It was the annual meeting of the organization and was held at the state normal school.

"If we are going to eliminate waste energy and time in the teaching process," said Mr. Mahoney, "we must first have thought out definitely just what are the objectives to be attained in the teaching of the different subjects."

"For years past we have been teaching spelling in the schools, because it has been deemed important that pupils should know how to spell correctly. To spell the several millions of words in the English language? Obviously not. But just what words out of the several millions of words should be learned? The words in the spelling books have been chosen according to the taste and whim of the compiler of the book.

"The vocabulary that a boy uses in speaking, in reading and in writing should give us the material for a spelling book. If we once get the point of view that it is just a question of learning people to spell, but of finding out particularly and definitely the particular words that he must know how to spell, then we have made our objective more specific.

"Different subjects have different kinds of objectives, and even the same

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

On Saturday last in observance of the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lowell, much was heard about the early days of the municipality, its founders and their activities, the "Milk and Eggs" etc. But the following is the first time which appeared in the Sun of a quarter of a century ago to wit:

"The half holiday for the mill operatives will be observed Saturday," April 23, 1891, and in the evening, upon the working hours and wages of the mill operatives of those "good old days," referred to, in the anniversary day speeches and essays, and I speedily came to the conclusion that if our children of a half century of today were asked to work under the conditions that existed when Lowell was in its infancy, they would throw up their hands in holy horror and so looking for munitions plant in which to cast his lot.

The Saturday half holiday mentioned by The Sun of quarter of a century ago had reference to the coming of the 54-hour law, under which mill operatives were compelled to work but 54 hours per week, going to work daily at 6:30 and ceasing at 6, with an hour for dinner, except on Saturday when they worked from 6:30 until noon. Within quarter of a century the 54-hour law has been enacted, under which operatives go to work at 6:45 and are employed until 5:30, except on Saturday when they leave the mill at 5:00. At the time when the 54-hour law was enacted, a general movement for shorter hours was well under way and the slogan of organized labor was "eight hours for work; eight hours for rest; eight hours for recreation."

Before the War

But in the words of the old song: "Twas not like that in the days of old." In the days of the early mill operatives, the latter were compelled to work 14 hours daily, and they did it cheerfully, undoubtedly, because they had to, if they would work at all. There were no other industries in which they could go. In those days they went to work at 5 o'clock in the

subject may have two different kinds of objectives. For example, the teacher has to teach a pupil to read, to write, to play an instrument or to sing. We also teach to cultivate the pupil's appreciation of music. In art, also. It must be remembered that only a few people in the world can learn to draw and paint. Every day, however, the individual is called upon to demonstrate his appreciation of things beautiful and artistic. If we had made none of that particular objective in years past, we would have had better looking furniture, pictures, houses and clothes.

"In history, the objective aim taught is that of having the pupil learn the facts of history. It is unquestionably true that the pupil should know thoroughly the salient facts of his country's history. But is that all? How can we measure the importance of the effect on a boy's character, that might come of reading the story of Lincoln, Franklin or Robert E. Lee? Just because of that point, the schools concern themselves to much with the pupil's ability to recite the facts. A man may know all the facts of his country's history, and be a poor citizen. On the other hand, the reading of Paul Revere's life may inspire a boy to do heroic things.

"The public is asking many questions, today, of teachers. Many of them are foolish questions of course, but the public has a right to know, and it is the business of the teachers to know themselves. Also, if we think about these things we cannot help saving a great deal of time and energy. Teachers do work hard enough, but I am inclined to think that by intelligent direction, whether self direction or intelligent leadership or intelligent co-operative thinking, a great deal that is done now might be turned to better advantage."

morning and at 2:30 o'clock they came out for breakfast, getting half an hour for breakfast. In the evening they were allowed half an hour for supper and worked after supper, while at noon they had three-quarters of an hour for dinner.

Along in the latter '50s came General Butler, whom the real old timers will tell you was the greatest friend that the working people of Lowell ever had, and took up the cause of the mill people starting an agitation for shorter hours that resulted in the enactment of a law shortening the hours from 14 to 11 1/2 a day. Then the millers went to work at 6:30 and the machinery was going at 6:30. They received three-quarters of an hour for dinner and worked until 6:30 at night. In the winter they went to work later in the morning and worked later at night. Just before the war 54 cents per day was the average rate of pay. Mill spinners were given 25 cents per day for two weeks, a 25-cent bonus on a pair of mules, and then made from 45 to 55 cents per day, and in some cases 60 cents. The high-paid city laborers of those times worked from daylight to dark, regardless of the number of hours intervening, and received the magnificent sum of 90 cents for a day's work.

Down to 60 Hours

At the close of the war a boom came. The hours of labor in the mills were reduced to 64, or 16 hours per day, while wages received a boost and mill spinners received \$1.50 per day, which at that time was considered princely. Industrially, affairs went along very smoothly until something happened. The country was hit by a body-blow on December 8, 1893, and a panic that spread from Maine to Oregon, paralyzed every industry in the country. In Lowell a job of any kind couldn't be bought for money and the wage rate generally dropped down to considerably under one dollar a day. Panic conditions continued until '95 to '96 and then came better times, continuing until 1903 when another depression came along. Since '03 there has been a steady improvement in wages all over the line, until we know what conditions are at the present, while in no notable instance hours have been reduced by the enactment of the 54-hour law. And the improvements in wages and working conditions locally have been by no means confined to the cotton and woolen mills.

But, incidentally, the city laborers who were recently working on a daily rate of \$2.25 per day for an eight-hour day. In 1904, when times were hard, as the result of the depression of the previous year, the city council voted to put through the first street extension. In order to give work to men out of consideration, the men who worked on that job received, in a majority of cases \$1.25 per day, while quite a number, considered to be experts, but whose expertness consisted in getting close to the powers at city hall, received \$1.75 per day. Until comparatively recently a city employee received \$1.25 per day; the employees of the sewer department, getting the \$2 day before the street men received the additional 25 cents.

The Present High School

On Monday evening at city hall a meeting was held by the municipal council, school board and high school advisory board, to consider the task of building a new high school. Just quarter of a century ago, according to the old Sun:

"The school board, education and finance committees met in joint session and looked over plans for a new high school building."

The result of the labors of the city fathers of quarter of a century ago was the present high school building in Kirk and Anne streets, without the numerous annexes that have sprung into being since its erection. In 1891 the old high school, with a total of 165 pupils, was so badly overcrowded that it was necessary to start on a new building. While in process of construction the children were piled into the Mann and Worthen street schools. In 1892 the enrollment dropped to 410, and the superintendent of schools stated in his report that this was due to the cramped condition of the temporary quarters of the high school pupils. The school building was finished in 1893, and was supposed to be of sufficient size to accommodate all comers for a generation. In a few years, however, it became too small, and the Parker street annex was erected. This soon overflowed and then came the same problem in Kirk street, until finally it became imperative to construct a great new building, the preliminary work upon which is at last under way.

Pollard's Fire Sale

An idea of how one business concern has increased in volume of business and stock within quarter of a century may be obtained by quoting from the big fire sale advertisement of A. G. Pollard & Co. which appeared in the old Sun of just 25 years ago. A fire had occurred in Pollard's and after the insurance had been adjusted and the proceeds announced a big fire sale, and they read: "Our entire \$150,000 stock at a tremendous discount from cost." Today that amount of stock could be removed from the establishment without creating any great vacancy among the shelves and counters.

A Coming Silver Wedding

Says the old Sun: At St. Patrick's rectory (April 10) Daniel J. Lacey and Miss Rose A. Shaw were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Shaw. James C. Sullivan was best man and Miss Ellen Sullivan was bridesmaid. A wedding reception was held at 109 Broadway, the future home of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, the former resided in Mt. Washington street.

"P. T." Passed Away

In a few more weeks we may look for the flaring billboards announcing the coming of "P. T. Barnum" to Lowell. They will recall the fact that men may come and men may go, but the "show" goes on forever, as it is recorded in The Sun of quarter of a century ago, that P. T. Barnum, then the "veteran" circus man passed away in Connecticut, at the age of 80 years.

THE OLD TIMER.

BAR SALARY RAISES

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—Owing to wholesale attempts being made in the past two or three weeks to have the salaries of clerks in various state departments increased by the passage of special resolutions to that effect by the general assembly, the senate committee of both branches have decided that none of these measures will be reported back unless it can be shown that a clerk is presently underpaid.

The danger of killing for increases in salaries started about two months ago and has included some clerks whose duties are exceedingly light.

The resolutions are now, it is said, to remain in the files of the senate committee along with a number of resolutions for the appropriation of large sums of money.

The Pictures Are Before You CHOOSE!



"NAP-A-MINIT"

Used by Dr. Gagnon in His Superior PORCELAIN DENTISTRY

Take a good look at these pictures—they tell the story of TWO KINDS OF DENTISTRY. The left hand picture is of a man being treated in the old, harsh method employed to this day by many dentists. Note the rigid position of the patient as he sits upright, gripping the doctor's arm, hindering him in his work, and making his own pain necessarily greater. Every nerve in his body is on edge—every muscle tense—he is indeed the personification of fear and pain. THIS IS DENTISTRY AS I DO NOT DO IT.

Now turn to the picture on your right. Here you see restfulness and relaxation, a patient that feels no pain, yet is in control of every other sense. He can talk and hear and watch the doctor, unhindered, do his very best work. This is an example of DENTISTRY AS I DO PRACTICE IT.

This is what "Nap-a-Minit" has done for all my PATIENTS. "Nap-a-Minit" is a positive pain destroyer and absolutely eliminates all pain in dentistry. With its use, one may have teeth and roots extracted, nerves removed, cavities prepared and filled, crowns and bridge-work inserted and every conceivable kind of dental operation performed without the slightest fear or dread because IT WILL NOT HURT.

Now that you have seen the two pictures and know the story that they tell, it is up to you to CHOOSE if you have dental work to be done. Will you have pain and harsh treatment or will you have "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain at all? There is little doubt about your answer and when you come here you will find the greatest service and value-giving dental offices in New England.

DR. A. J. GAGNON, — AND — ASSOCIATES

109 Merrimack Street, Next to Five Cent Savings Bank,

466 Merrimack Street, Opp. Tilden Street.

SHAKEUP OF FIREMEN

MANY CHANGES IN BOSTON DEPARTMENT—FIVE LIEUTENANTS AND 26 PRIVATES AFFECTED

BOSTON, April 5.—The biggest shakeup in the fire department since Commissioner Grady took charge two years ago last month, took effect at 10 this morning, when five lieutenants and 26 privates moved to new berths.

At the same hour the new aerial motor ladder truck 14 was placed in commission with Engine 41, Harvard avenue, Allston.

Lieut. Thomas H. Andreoli of engine 41 has been made commanding officer of the new company, the baby of the service, and will have a crew of 10 men, two of whom are brand new, making their first report to this company.

For several years city officials have been urged to install one of the big trucks in Allston on account of the large number of apartment hotels in that part of the city, and it is believed that the truck will fill the bill.

One of the members of the new company will be George A. Newhall, known to all the veteran firemen as "Minnie" Newhall, who for many years prior to 1893 saw service at Fort Hill square as a member of ladder 14 of the old days.

In addition to Lieut. Andreoli, the other members of the new company will be George A. Newhall and George H. Arnes, transferred from engine 11; Thomas F. Mulhearn, from engine 34; John J. Baldwin, from ladder 15; Francis J. McCarthy, Frank E. Cook, James W. McKinnay, from ladder 31, and William J. Whalen and Timothy J. Keefe, probationers on their first assignment.

Edward L. Rand, who left the service two years ago when attached to engine 32, Charlestown, and secured reinstatement through a legislative act a month ago, will report for duty at engine 31, a fireboat, this morning.

The nine probationary firemen have been assigned as follows: William F. Cheswell, son of ex-Chief William T. Cheswell, who died at a fire 10 years ago last February, ladder 15; Thomas Kilduff, chemical 31; Hydo Park; George L. Lyons, engine 11; East Boston; William L. Maceo and Edward M. Maguire, ladder 31; Brighton; William J. Whalen and Timothy J. Keefe, ladder 14; William J. Dowse, son of a pensioner, who used to make life nets for the department, ladder 2; and John J. Shanley, engine 31, Brighton.

Lieut. Daniel L. Calligan, who has been in charge of motor truck 31 since it was placed in commission at Oak square, will exchange berths with Lieut. Thomas H. Kiley of engine 29, Chestnut Hill avenue, and Lieut. Dennis J. Bailey of ladder 10, Jamaica Plain, and Lieut. Chauncey R. DeLano of ladder 18, Back Bay, will also swap posts.

TALLARICO CONCERT

LOCAL MUSIC LOVERS LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THE NOTED PIANIST AT COLONIAL HALL

Music lovers of Lowell are delighted to hear that Pasquale Tallarico, the rising young pianist, is to return to Lowell after a year's absence. His concert will be given in Colonial hall, April 12, with a program that blends

the old and the best in the modern so as to appeal to all.

Since Tallarico defeated 25 competitors at the great contest in Chicago a year ago and won the cash prize offered for the best playing of American compositions, he has been in great demand both in concert and symphony playing. He has just recently returned from a tour of the west where he played with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and with the most noted musicians of San Francisco, Los Angeles and the other leading cities of the Pacific coast. Everywhere he has been hailed by discriminating critics as a young musician who is rapidly forging to the first place among contemporary pianists.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THOUSANDS ARE PROTECTED

Industrial Accident Commission of Maine Has 2535 Policies on File, Says Littlefield

AUGUSTA, Me., April 5.—Chairman Littlefield of the Industrial accident commission says that 2535 policies, which have been filed at the office of the commission up to the present time, take care of employees to the number of \$3,475, males and 25,104 females. There were 982 accidents reported to the commission during March, making a total of 2112 since the workmen's compensation act became effective Jan. 1. There have been 430 agreements and claims reported since Jan. 1, of which 319 have been approved by the commission.

Beecham's Pills

This is a message to men and women who know that they are not at their best, and want to be.

Who want again to have the joy and satisfaction of feeling physically and mentally fit.

Who appreciate the importance of health, and the necessity of keeping the body clean, strong, active, sound and well.

Good health is largely a matter of intelligent care, and timely attention to the ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, as soon as they appear.

With these organs maintained in good order, there is little chance of any serious disorder.

Beecham's Pills are a family remedy that acts quickly on the

organs of assimilation and elimination, without causing discomfort.

Used in time they correct indigestion, bilious attacks, sick headache and constipation.

Beecham's Pills tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver, and rid the blood of impurities. They create and maintain natural and healthy bodily conditions.

When you feel run-down, weak or debilitated—take Beecham's Pills. They have been the standard household remedy, world-renowned, for over sixty years.

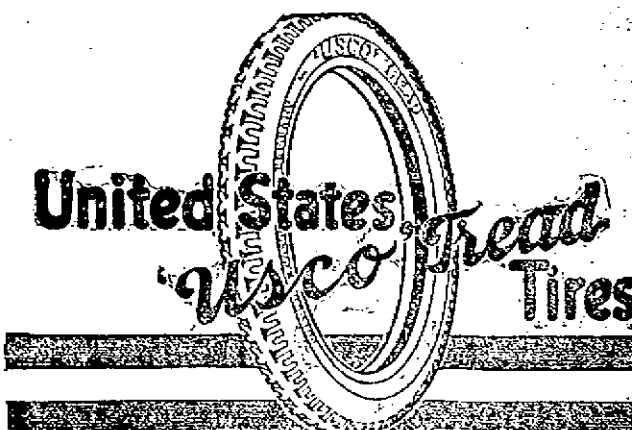
Keep a box in the house, and take a pill or two as needed to regulate the system and prevent the risk of serious illness.

Directions of special value to women are with every box

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World."

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

For Run-down People



Sturdy Marching Feet for Your Automobile

A soldier can march as far as his feet will let him. Like a soldier, the feet of an automobile must be carefully shod.

An 'automobile—no matter how good it is—will give satisfactory service only if it has the particular tire adapted to its particular uses.

That is why there are five United States 'Balanced' Tires—a tire to meet every need of price and use—the only complete line offered by any one tire manufacturer.

One of the five is made for your car—made to give you the lowest cost per mile.

Ask the nearest United States Tire Dealer for your copy of the booklet, "Judging Tires," which tells how to choose the particular tire to suit your needs.

United States Tire Company

Nobby 'Chain' 'Joco' 'Royal Cord' 'Plain'

"INDIVIDUALIZED TIRES"



LARGEST TAX IN ENGLISH HISTORY

Fourth Budget Speech of War--Chancellor Says War Will Last During Whole of Financial Year--Expenditure During Year \$7,795,000,000--Proposed Tax on Amusements, Sugar, R. R. Tickets and War Profits

LONDON, April 4, 3.50 p. m.—In his budget speech in the house of commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said it was assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

Mr. McKenna said a generous allowance would have to be made for the difficulty of framing exact estimates, in view of such questions as the shortage of tonnage and restrictions upon foreign trade and he had assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

The actual expenditure during the past year was \$1,559,000,000 or \$31,000,000 below the estimate, said the chancellor. Great Britain's allies had been assisted to the amount of \$264,000,000 and her dominions to the amount of \$52,000,000.

When the house of commons met shortly before 3 o'clock to hear the fourth budget speech of the war and the second since Mr. McKenna took over the chancellorship there was a full attendance of members.

Despite the fact that the new taxation will make the annual bill of the people of Great Britain the largest in the history of the country and that there is in plain view a national debt of \$5,500,000,000 with a debt charge which is double the annual expenditure and taxation for a generation, the general public took but little interest in the occasion.

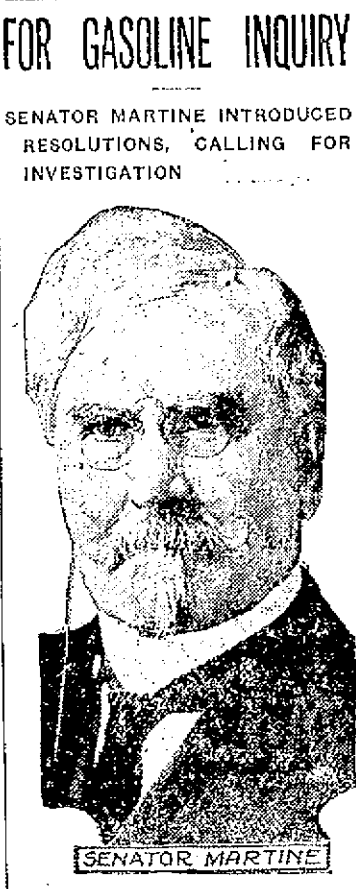
There were over 100 questions to ministers on the question paper, so it was late in the afternoon before the chancellor rose.

The chancellor said that there had been a saving both in the estimates as to the amounts needed for the assistance of the nation's allies and its dominions due, in the case of the dominions, to the public spirited action of Canada, which raised loans in her own territory and in the United States.

The actual deficit of the year, continued the chancellor, was \$1,222,000,000, while the debt on March 31 was \$2,140,000,000, as compared with a debt of \$551,000,000 before the war but that was not a dead weight debt, he added, as \$360,000,000 had been lent to allies. That was on the debit side. On the credit side was an increased yield by new taxation which gave the nation's creditors full assurance that they were properly secured. Not a pound was borrowed without making provision for interest and a liberal sinking fund.

In his speech Chancellor McKenna proposed putting a tax on amusements, including theatres, moving picture establishments, football matches and horse races. The tax on these would be graduated according to the charge of admission.

An additional half-penny tax on



SENATOR MARTINE

The recent advance in the price of gasoline, bearing heavily on owners and users of motor trucks as well as the riders in pleasure autos, aroused United States Senator James E. Martine, democrat, of New Jersey to introduce a resolution directing the attorney general to investigate whether the price of gasoline was the result of any violation of federal law.

BOYLE TO MEET FLEMING

Henry Gould, the well known local sport promoter, who had arranged to take over 300 Lowell fight fans to the Kildane-Boyle bout, scheduled to be held in Woonsocket, R. I., next Monday night, received a letter from Jimmy Dunn, manager of Kildane, this morning. Dunn states that Kildane injured his left hand so badly that he will be unable to box for at least six weeks. Dunn also stated that just as soon as Kildane's hand is in shape he will gladly accommodate the local boy with a trial against the champion.

Boyle has been matched to meet Frankie Fleming, champion featherweight of Canada at the Woonsocket club next Monday night. Fleming is rated as one of the best boys of his weight in the country at the present time and Boyle will have to extend himself in order to pull out a decision. Last year, Fleming met Benny Leonard, who was awarded a decision over Freddie Welsh, a few nights ago, and knocked him out in five rounds. He has a kick in both hands as well as being a very shifty boxer.

Stock Market Closing Prices April 4

NEW YORK MARKET				GAINS AT THE OUTSET				BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close	WAR SHARES ADVANCE—LEADERS IRREGULAR IN AFTER-NOON				RAILROADS			
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	NEW YORK, April 4.—Yesterday's advance in specialties, especially war shares, was resumed at today's opening of the stock exchange, with gains of one to four points in Baldwin Locomotive, New York Air Brake, Studbaker, and Willys-Overland. Shipping shares were higher by a point, with marked activity in Mercantile Marine pfd. and common. Coppers were prominent but slightly irregular, Utah and Anaconda showing slight recessions, with Kennecott unchanged but Zinc issues were strong. Industrial Alcohol gave promise of further prominence and some minor specialties were fractionally higher. Ralls were again backward.				Boston & Albany... 193 1/2 193 1/2 193 1/2 193 1/2 Boston Elevated... 78 78 78 78 N. Y. & N. H... 64 63 1/2 63 1/2			
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Am. Tobacco	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2					COTTON MARKET			
Am. Tobacco pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2					NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 11.58; July, 11.97; October, 12.05; December, 12.22; January, 12.31. Futures closed irregular. May, 11.55; July, 11.99; October, 12.05; December, 12.22; January, 12.30. Spot steady; middling, 11.95.			
Am. Wire	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2					BOSTON MARKET			
Am. Wire pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2					Boston, April 4.—Local mining shares made a slight response to the upward tendency in the New York list during the early hours today. Wolverine was up 1 to 50 and into Royale was 1/2 higher at 23. Trading was very narrow.			
Am. Zinc	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2					EXCHANGES			
Am. Zinc pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2					NEW YORK, April 4.—Exchanges, 157,426,424; balances, 448,264,353.			
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HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL

JOHN PAUCICH ADMITS THROWING SWITCH CAUSING COLLISION OF TRAINS

NORTHAMPTON, April 4.—John Paucich, charged with throwing a switch on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at East-hampton on March 24 causing a passenger train to crash into several freight cars, pleaded guilty in district court today and was held in \$10,000 bail. Six persons were injured in the collision but none seriously. Paucich formerly was employed as a railroad section hand.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE

BOSTON, April 4.—The work of loading the steamers Tuscan and Ontario of the Merchants & Miners Transportation company was interrupted today by a strike of 250 freight handlers who demanded increased wages and shorter hours. The Tuscan, for Philadelphia, and the Ontario for Baltimore were partly loaded before the strike was ordered.

A committee representing the men later conferred with the management with a view to adjusting the differences.

SUIT FOR \$250,000

BOSTON, April 5.—The \$250,000 suit brought by Marguerite Paul Carpenter against her father-in-law, George A. Carpenter of Woburn, N. H., who is a wealthy real estate owner in Boston, was entered in the superior court yesterday. The plaintiff charges that the defendant alienated the affections of her husband, Ralph G. Carpenter.

Mrs. Carpenter, who was married on April 30, 1906, says that she and her husband were happy for more than a year, but after the birth of their son, Ralph G., on Feb. 13, 1907, she charges that her husband's father alienated his affections from her, and in May, 1915, persuaded him to leave her, and that he has since lived apart from her.

AUSTRIA LETS NIJINSKI TRAVEL SO HE MAY DANCE FOR AMERICANS



NIJINSKI IN TWO POSES

When the Spanagne was reported near New York and Warsaw Nijinski believed to be safe his management heaved a collective sigh of relief. Nijinski was in Budapest when the war broke out and was interned as a Russian subject. He was released on parole to come to America and is to return to Austria after his engagement. Nijinski is the leading male dancer of the famous Ballet Russe, headed by Serge de Diaghileff, which carries out the decorative ideas gathered by Leon Bakst.

RAISE WORCESTER SALARIES

Increase for Heads of Nearly All of the Departments of the City Recommended

WORCESTER, April 4.—Increases for heads of nearly every city department were granted last night by the finance committee as follows: City auditor, from \$2700 to \$3000; city clerk, \$2500 to \$2700; city treasurer, from \$3400 to \$3700; chief of the fire department, \$2500 to \$2800; superintendent of sewers, \$2200 to \$2500; superintendent of buildings, \$2200 to \$2500; water commissioner, \$2500 to \$2700; assistant city collector, \$1800 to \$2000; water registrar, \$1500 to \$2000; executive officer, board of health, \$2500 to \$2800; assistant city clerk, \$2200 to \$2500; assessor, \$2200 to \$2500; and assistant street commissioner, \$1800 to \$2000.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announced competitive examinations as follows:

May 2: Associate engineer-physicist (male), salary, \$2900 to \$3900 per annum; blacksmith and horseshoer (male), salary, \$200 per annum; mechanical superintendent (male), salary, \$2500 per annum.

May 3: Laboratory (qualified in electrical science) (male), salary, \$3.60 per diem.

May 3-4: Laboratory aid in chemistry and physics, salary, \$60 to \$80 per annum; grading assistant, (male), salary, \$1200 per annum.

May 5: Valuation analyst, (male), salary, \$1800 to \$3300 per annum.

PROF. LAVELL RETURNS HOME

TORONTO, Ont., April 4.—Prof. Cecil E. Lavell, former dean of Queen's college, Kingston, Canada, who after a three year search was found at Colorado Springs, Colo., last week, a victim of amnesia, arrived at his home here today, accompanied from Chicago by his wife and his brother, Judge Harry Lavell.

PERMITS TO BURN RUBBISH

Many applications for permits to burn grass, brush and rubbish have been made at the office of the chief engineer of the fire department during the past several days, it being a violation of the law to start a fire in one's yard without first securing the permission of the chief of the fire department, who is also forest warden.

WOMAN A PHYSICAL WRECK

Tells in Following Letter How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a physical wreck. I had been going to a doctor for several years but he did me no good. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I decided to give it a fair trial, and it gave me relief from bearing down pains which had been so bad that I would have to lie down. I also used the Sensitive Wash and it has done me a great deal of good, and I am not troubled with a weakness any more."—Mrs. P. L. BULL, 1239 Booth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.



The most successful remedy for woman's ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test for forty years, which would be impossible if it did not have genuine merit.

Let us send you a copy of Elbert Hubbard's last book—"The Life of Lydia E. Pinkham." Address The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ZEPPELIN RAID

Fortifications Near Yarmouth Attacked Monday Night

BERLIN, April 4. (By wireless to Sayville).—Another Zeppelin raid on the British coast was made on Monday night, the admiralty announced today. The fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked and the airships returned safely.

The statement follows: "On the night of April 3-4, German naval airships attacked the southeast coast of England and threw explosive bombs on the fortifications near Great Yarmouth. Although they were shelled the airships returned safely."

NO DAMAGE

LONDON, April 4, 5.46 p. m.—No damage was caused by last night's Zeppelin raid it was announced officially today, and there were no casualties.

LIMIT HOURS OF LABOR

SUPREME COURT URGED TO DECIDE QUESTION—BRIEF CALLS FOR NOT LONGER THAN 10 HOURS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The supreme court was urged today to decide that the interest of society demands that the employee in the mill, factory or manufacturing establishment shall not work longer than 10 hours a day.

The question was laid before the court in a brief prepared under the direction of Louis D. Brandeis until his nomination to the supreme court obliged him to withdraw from the task. It deals with the constitutionality of the Oregon 10-hour law, but most of its thousands pages are devoted to contending that there is a growing opinion throughout the world that legislation is necessary to limit the hours of labor in mills and factories. The brief was filed for the National Consumers' league.

The brief urges that the interest of the state demands that industrial labor be limited so that the worker shall not be too much exhausted to make use of his leisure.

BODY OF CONSUL ARNOLD

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK ON FABRE LINE STEAMSHIP ROMA—WIFE ILL AT LISBON

NEW YORK, April 4.—The body of Quincy Arnold, late United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, who recently died at Lisbon, arrived here today on the Fabre line steamship Roma. The body was met by relatives and will be taken to Providence, R. I., for burial on Saturday. Mrs. Arnold is ill at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were on the steamship Patria when that ship was attacked by a submarine on March 1 while on the coast of Tunis. His ill health compelled him to go ashore at Lisbon, where he died.

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FOR "OPEN SHOP" PLAN

BRIDGEPORT MANUFACTURERS AGAINST EMPLOYING NONE BUT UNION MACHINISTS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 4.—An announcement was made today by the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association that its members will insist on the "open shop" plan in the operation of their various factories, as against the demand by the local branch of the International Machinists union that none but members of that organization be employed.

The manufacturers' announcement declares that "we, manufacturers of the city of Bridgeport, believing it to be for the best interest of both employees and employers, that no discrimination be made in the employment of labor, hereby pledge ourselves to maintain the principle of the open shop in our several factories."

The association includes all the factories in the city, it is stated, with the exception of the Remington Arms-Metallic Cartridge Co.

The agreement proposed by the union which stipulates among other things, employment of members of the union only, was submitted to the manufacturers by the labor men some time ago for consideration.

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ZIMMERMAN, CUBS' INFIELDER, SAYS HE'S OFF UMPS THIS SEASON



CHICAGO, April 4.—Heinie Zimmerman, the Cubs' star infielder, is off the umps this season. He says so himself, and so does Manager Joe Tinker. Zimmerman recently promised Josephus that his lips were sealed and his ears filled with cotton as far as the arbitrators and the coaches in the National league were concerned. In seasons past Heinie has been put out of a number of games, and his absence has been keenly felt by his team. If Zimmerman sticks to his resolution and is in every game the Cubs stand to gain by the fight for the pennant from start to finish.

MORE MOTOR TRUCKS FOR AMERICAN FORCES

Additional Troops Also Necessary in Mexico—Clashes With Villa Bandits Reported

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Latest developments in the Mexican situation convinced administration officials today that the success of the American expedition now largely depends on the immediate completion of arrangements for the use of Mexican railways.

Officials were awaiting a reply to renewed representations sent to General Carranza, through Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro that the defunct government immediately fulfill its promise to permit the commercial shipment of supplies to Gen. Villa at Juarez and other Mexican commanders in Chihuahua.

Although lacking official confirmation in all its details the report that a squadron of the 10th cavalry, the crack negro troops had encountered a band of Villa bandits near Agua Calientes Guerrero and had killed from 30 to 40 of the outlaws, was read with satisfaction in official circles today.

The war department today authorized the purchase of 105 more motor trucks and two gasoline tanks for the expedition. These will be turned into companies of 27 cars each, to maintain the greatly lengthened lines of communication with Gen. Pershing.

A dispatch today to the war department from Gen. Funston definitely located Col. Dodd and presumably the seventh cavalry on Monday at Proviencia. The dispatch also indicated that Gen. Pershing had moved toward the fighting front near Guerrero. A message from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston, dated April 4, was as follows:

"Met Col. Dodd yesterday at Proviencia and got details of fight with Villa bandits on March 23. His exceptional march with the seventh cavalry to reach Villa's camp and work done by that command deserve high praise."

Gen. Funston sent no further details today of the latest engagement of the American troops with a band of the Villa forces near Agua Calientes.

The order for more motor trucks is due to a growing conviction that the Mexican railways may be of only supplementary service to the present at least and that the army will have to rely principally on the overland motor line from Columbus. The Mexican Northwestern railroad in its present condition is running only one train a week and lack of rolling stock is an other factor. With tracks torn up and other bridges out, necessary repairs to make the railroad materially serviceable may take too long.

Meanwhile, however, the state department is continuing its negotiations with Gen. Carranza to get use of the railways.

Gen. Carranza has offered to the Aero Club of America to sell two aeroplanes to the government for one dollar each has been declined. The new appropriation of \$500,000 for

more aeroplanes made its acceptance unnecessary.

Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, telegraphed from the border today to Senator Gallinger that the food situation for the American expeditionary force in Mexico was precarious and there still was danger that all means of communication with the American forces far in the interior would be cut off.

Senator Fall, who is watching the situation for the senate republicans, asked whether he should return, and Senator Gallinger telegraphed him that it would be wise for him to remain on the border for the present.

VILLA BAND WRECKED TRAIN—SEVERAL KILLED

TORREON, Mex., April 5.—A band of Villa supporters wrecked a passenger train on a branch of the Mexican Central railroad in the neighborhood of Sombrerete, last Thursday, killing several persons, according to reports reaching here today. Sombrerete lies between Durango City and Canitas.

MORE TROOPS NECESSARY TO CAPTURE VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—The problem of locating and capturing Villa somewhere within an area of 1000 square miles, confronts Brigadier-General Pershing today. Information from the front states that the American troops have been disposed to the best possible advantage, but the task of running down the Mexican bandit in an ever widening territory as the brigand moves southward to the Mexican interior, becomes increasingly difficult.

More troops are necessary, it is declared.

Gen. Pershing has ordered that detachments of infantry be trained for mountain climbing and the establishment of a sort of American chasseur corps will be undertaken.

The American commander anticipates a long hunt and is preparing for it.

A Torreon dispatch places Villa at Matas, 90 miles southwest of Guerrero. If this is true the bandit is probably proceeding along the old canal road that leads into Santa Rosalia.

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WORKMAN IS MISSING

JAMES COUGHLIN, EMPLOYEE OF WATER DEPARTMENT, DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY.

James Coughlin, aged 60 years, has been missing from his home, 748 Central street, since early yesterday morning, and his relatives are greatly worried over his absence.

He is employed as a stone mason in the water department and was to have gone to the boulevard pumping station yesterday morning to construct a brick box, but he failed to put in an appearance.

He left the house about 8:20 o'clock and was seen in Middlesex street about 10 o'clock by employees of the water department who were passing in one of the department automobiles, but they did not stop to talk with him, and the following description was sent out: About 60 years old, six feet tall and has a gray beard.

George Holland, who conducts a farm on the Mammoth road, about one mile beyond the schoolhouse in Collinsville, stated to a representative of The Sun that he saw a man answering Coughlin's description passing his house about noon yesterday.

The tract officials have been notified of the man's absence, but up to the time of going to press this afternoon the man had not been located.

DID YOU TOSS AND TURN LAST NIGHT?

Many cases of sleeplessness are due to a slight disturbance of the stomach or to a little indigestion. Dys-pepsia corrects sour stomach, promotes digestion, and promptly relieves many cases of sleeplessness. They are absolutely free from all narcotics, and should be kept at every bedside as a convenient, agreeable and harmless remedy for this trying and wearing trouble. Get a 25c or \$1.00 bottle today.

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DENIES GERMAN PLANS TO ATTACK UNITED STATES

Notable Speech in German Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg—Not to Attempt to Conquer Canada—Says Germany Cannot Be Starved Out—Other War News

In a notable speech in the German reichstag today Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg denounced reports that Germany contemplated any aggression against the United States after the war or that she would attempt to conquer Canada.

Reports that she had in mind the acquisition of other American territory were equally silly, he declared, as Germany was fighting for her existence and her future and not for possession of foreign soil.

The chancellor in his speech reviewed the military and political situation. He denied that Germany's military force had been expended, pointing to the Verdun operations as proof to the contrary. He reiterated that Germany could not be starved out and insisted upon her right to defend herself against attempts to do that.

Emmanuel having appointed him in succession to Gen. Zupplé, who has just resigned on account of ill health.

French Gain Ground

In evident determination not to permit the Germans to retain the ground they won recently in the Vaux-Douaumont region, northeast of Verdun, the French are continuing their attacks there. Paris today reports that ground was gained north of Caillette wood in

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TROLLEY STRIKE INCREASE 1400 PERCENT

Investigation of the Threatened Strike of 4000 Carmen

BOSTON, April 5.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration began an investigation today into a threatened strike of 4000 employees on the Bay State street railway as a result of a strike on the Woburn division. Counsel for the company and the employees were in conference with members of the board during the forenoon and at the request of James H. Vanehey, representing the union, the open hearing which was set for 10 o'clock was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Vanehey and former Attorney General James M. Swift of counsel for the company, were the opposing attorneys in the long arbitration hearing less than a year ago which resulted in a settlement of differences between the company and its employees.

ARMY INCREASE BILL

DEBATE ON MEASURE CONTINUED IN SENATE—FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PLAN IN BALANCE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Debate on the army increase bill was continued in the senate today with the fate of the federal volunteer plan still hanging in the balance.

An amendment offered by Senator Lee of Maryland would eliminate from the bill provision for a federal volunteer army. The proposal was up for final action.

President Wilson urged several senators today to speed up on the army bill, and Senator Stone told him every effort would be made to dispose of it as quickly as possible.

The first amendment offered today was by Senator Sutherland, republican, to increase the coast artillery considerably over the increases proposed by the committee.

Telegrams from the Military Training Camps association protesting against the effort to strike out the federal volunteer plan were presented by Chairman Chamberlain.

The executive committee protested in the name of the 30,000 young men, the message said, who would enroll for military training this year, asking nothing for themselves but a chance to serve the government. The bill of the volunteers would not build up the national guard, it was said, since none of the men who would join the volunteers would enter the guard under any circumstances.

Senator Hitchcock of the military committee said it was not known whether the number of men asked for by the regular army in the bill could be enlisted. In 15 days' recruiting under the recent authorization to increase the army by 200,000 men, he said, 2200 men have been enlisted.

As it stands now in the bill the provision makes for a force of 261,000 federal volunteers to be organized by congressional districts, as was proposed for the Continental army recommended by former Secretary Garrison and rejected by both the house and senate committees. Advocates of the plan say it has already been seriously injured through adoption of the senate amendment requiring a minimum of thirty days' training a year.

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CASE OF MOODY CLUB UP IN POLICE COURT

Leaders Charged With Violating the Law in Promoting a Prize Fight—Officers Testify

The so-called Moody Athletic club boxing case was opened in police court this morning when Henry Bouquet, John E. Lovejoy, Thomas J. Boyle and Cecil P. Dodge were arraigned before Judge Thomas J. Enright on a complaint charging them with promoting a public boxing match and sparring exhibition on March 24th.

The Moody A.A. has been holding a series of entertainments at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, and at the conclusion of the meeting held on March 24th four of the alleged members were placed under arrest.

The club also held a meeting last Friday night and summonses have been issued for Henry J. Sullivan, Harry D. Chaplin, Cornelius E. Desmond, Jr., James O'Connor and Cecil P. Dodge to appear in court to answer to a complaint charging them with promoting a boxing match.

Lawyer Edward J. Tierney, who represents the defendants, asked for further postponement when the case was called this morning, but when Supt. Edmund Welch, who is conducting the case for the government, offered an objection Lawyer Tierney said he was ready for trial. During the course of the trial Lawyer Tierney and Supt. Welch had several lively tilts.

Three patrolmen who were in attendance at the exhibition on the night of March 24th testified during the morning session, and the reluctance of two

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NEW YEAR'S DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN CASE OF HANSON VS. FAMILY SUPPLY COMPANY

A sealed verdict in the case of C. H. Hanson & Co., Inc., vs. the Family Supply company was opened by Clerk Hurd today at the resumption of the civil session of superior court holding here. The jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$48.70, the full amount with interest. The suit was brought on an alleged breach of contract to recover for the sale of a horse. James F. Owens appeared for the plaintiff, and J. Joseph O'Connor represented the defendant.

There was a break down in the list this forenoon and Judge Bell adjourned court until tomorrow morning after it was learned none of the cases were ready for trial. Settlements were entered in five suits, making it necessary to change the original schedule.

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GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

AMSTERDAM, April 5, via London. —According to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, Lieut. Gen. Gottlieb Ferdinand von Dörner, the German army has died of wounds received on the battle field.

Gov. McCall Signs Bill

—Goes to People in Next Election

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, April 5.—Governor McCall signed this morning the bill to make New Year's Day a legal holiday, provided the people vote in favor of it at the November elections.

The quill with which the bill was signed was given by the governor as a souvenir to Representative Henry Achin of Lowell.

HOYT.

At Head of Large Force in South Says Official Report

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Reports to the department of justice indicate that there is now no longer any doubt that Felix Diaz has landed in Mexico. Officials have been informed that he is at the head of a considerable force in the south of Mexico and has received material aid through Guatemalan agents.

This is the first official information of the revolutionary leader's whereabouts.

A propaganda in Diaz's favor along the border between the United States and Mexico is reported, and a number of his adherents there are under surveillance by the department agents.

It has been fairly well established, officials say, that he received considerable financial aid in New York. One of his agents recently was traced by department agents to Canada and another was said to have left recently for Spain.

It is considered possible that Diaz may have arrived his followers in Cuba. In this connection officials recalled today the sale about a year ago by the United States to Cuba of a quantity of old rifles.

Guatemalan officials repeatedly have denied that their country was concerned in any way in the Diaz movement and reiterated that it is neutral.

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Bay State Street Ry. Co.

Following is a letter sent to Bay State Street Railway Co. by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Bay State Street Railway Company and
Striking Employees.

Gentlemen:

The Board is advised of the existence of a strike of carmen of the Bay State Street Railway Company, involving the Woburn division. The Board is also advised that the parties have between them an agreement to submit all questions to arbitration; that the employer is willing so to do; that the employees are willing to submit the matter to arbitration only as to the particular act in consequence of which the conductor was discharged, while the employer insists that the entire record of the question should be considered in the determination of the question whether the discharge was justified or not.

It may be there is difficulty in framing the issue to be determined but that in itself is also a question which should be arbitrated if the parties fail to agree. The Board recommends that the broad question of whether or not the company was justified in the discharge of this man, should be arbitrated in accordance with the terms of the agreement existing between it and its employees, and that the board so created should itself determine any difference that may arise between the parties as to the evidence to be submitted; to the end that the car service may be resumed and that the public may not be further inconvenienced by a continued withdrawal of the service which the company should render.

Yours respectfully,
BERNARD F. SUPPLE,
Secretary.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. is prepared to submit to arbitration the entire question between the Company and its employees. A difference of opinion has arisen as to the interpretation of the agreement between them. The Company will submit that difference of opinion to arbitration. The arbitrators should have power to decide what the question is that they are to arbitrate. Further, the employees have stated that the conductor, Martin, was discharged because of his Union activities. That is not the fact; but the Company will submit that to arbitration also, and if the arbitrators find that he was discharged because of his Union activities the Company will reinstate him.

The Executive Committee of the Directors has voted that the foregoing is the position of the Bay State Street Railway Company.

BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY CO.
By P. F. Sullivan,
President.

Boston, April 4, 1916.

NEWS ON CHINA'S FUTURE

Timely and Interesting Interview
With Yuan Shi Kai by A. P. Correspondent

PEKING, April 5 (Correspondence to the Associated Press).—Emperor-elect Yuan Shi-kai granted the Associated Press correspondent an audience today in which he frankly discussed the rebellion in South China and Chinese international affairs. Through the medium of Admiral Tsai Ting-kun, his confidential secretary, the interview was arranged and a list of typewritten questions was submitted in advance to the emperor-elect. After these were translated into Chinese, His Excellency dictated replies in Chinese which were in turn translated into English. By this means the emperor-elect and the correspondent were thoroughly familiarized with the subjects to be discussed before the interview took place, and today's talk at the palace was the means of considering in detail questions of most interest at the present moment and supplementing the written questions and replies.

Several points of vital interest to the United States and Americans interested in China were brought out at the interview. The emperor-elect made no predictions as to when conditions will be favorable for the enthronement.

He has definite plans for the immediate framing of a new constitution, which will not be fashioned after that of Japan or any other single country.

He is fully determined to keep China neutral in the present world war.

After a thorough examination of domestic affairs the emperor-elect has decided that the two reforms most needed in China are a modern educational system and the scientific development of productive industries under government supervision.

He fully realizes the necessity for more railways and possesses to do everything in his power to encourage both foreign and native capital in the development of railways and various industrial enterprises.

The chief points of international interest developed in the interview were briefly to America by the Associated Press correspondent, but this review is given to set forth in greater detail the points already covered, as well as the questions which could not be adequately discussed in a cable message.

The emperor-elect received Admiral Tsai Ting-kun and the correspondent in the private office at the palace. The emperor-elect wore a black velvet house robe which fell just below his knees. It had loose sleeves somewhat in fashion of a kimono, and was drawn tightly about his body in such a manner that it gave him the appearance of slenderness and showed him to be far less portly than one would judge from the familiar pictures taken in uniform and adorned with scores of foreign decorations and much gold braid.

He served and Yuan Shi-kai immediately plunged into an animated discussion of the rebellion in Yunnan and the bearing it has on the monarchical plan in China. There was no bitterness in his discussion of Tsai Ao and the other rebel leaders who are attempting to thwart his plans. He laughed pleasantly as he minimized their efforts, and lacked the hard lines one might expect in a man as relentless in his methods as many of his enemies paint him.

He talked with great freedom concerning the Yunnan rebellion and his enemies who are promoting it in China and elsewhere.

"Does Your Excellency anticipate any further opposition to the change in the form of government?"

The emperor-elect's prompt reply was: "The Yunnan rebellion is one instigated by a few rebel leaders. The popular feeling is in favor of a monarchy, as was evidenced by the returns in the voting. Even now the gentry and the people in Yunnan and Kweichow have no faith in the rebels. The other provinces are against the government, and have petitioned the government to send punitive expeditions against them. We can predict there will be no further domestic opposition to the change of government."

"Would the extension of the revolutionary movement into adjacent provinces result in any delay in changing the form of the central government?" the correspondent inquired.

"Did the spread of the rebellion of the southern states alter the policy of the central government at Washington during the Civil war?" he countered. "You preserve unity, and we will preserve unity. The policy of government has already been decided upon by the nation, but on account of the military operations going on at present the enthronement ceremonies have to be temporarily postponed."

"Does Your Excellency feel that the Yunnan rebellion justifies the entente powers in alleging their opposition to the immediate change of government?" was based on Chinese sentiment against the change?

The emperor-elect promptly responded: "The Yunnan leaders in their manifesto stated that the intended change of the form of government had provoked foreign advice and interference, thus implying that had there been no foreign advice, there would have been no opposition in Yunnan, has been made to form one of the excuses of the Yunnan leaders for their rebellious act."

In response to a question concerning the activities of enemies of the

Chinese government who are operating outside of China, the emperor-elect said: "The small group of Chinese enemies of the present Chinese government at work outside of China are using politics as a mere excuse to further their personal ends. No true patriot would wage continuous rebellion against his native land. In the second rebellion of 1913 the whole motive of the leaders was revealed. Whether that act was prompted by patriotic or selfish motives they cannot hide from impartial judges. What political party in the opposition in any other country would have acted with such maddened perversity as Sun Wen, Huang Hsing and Tsai Ao have done? They have never taken into consideration the welfare of the nation and the people. They have scrambled only for power and interest. The people hate them with a perfect hatred, for during these four years they have suffered untold misery through these rebels and their rebellions."

"Does Your Excellency believe that there has been any just ground for the complaining of the entente powers and other belligerents that China has not maintained strict neutrality in the world war?"

"Ever since the world began China has made an effort to maintain strict neutrality," the emperor-elect replied. "The Chinese government is not aware that the entente powers and other belligerents have made any substantial charges against us for not having done so."

In response to a query as to his attitude towards an increase in the Chinese army and navy, the emperor-elect said: "China is at present on friendly terms with all the treaty powers and her efforts will be to remain so. Without some urgent necessity, there is no intention on the part of the Chinese government for an increase in the army and navy."

While the emperor-elect ventured no prediction as to the probable date of his enthronement, he talked frankly about the preparations for the change in the form of government, especially the drafting of the new constitution. "Within a few days the drafting of the constitution will commence," he said. "When it is finished it will be handed over to the national convention for further suggestions. How soon the constitution will be promulgated cannot now be predicted. In the framing of a constitution for China the aim will be to adopt one which shall be suited to existing conditions in China. Constitutions of western countries are modeled after those of western countries. In the drafting of the new constitution we shall adopt from all countries the best features and those most suited to China."

When asked for a statement as to the reforms he purposes to institute under the changed government, the emperor-elect said: "The government, after having examined into the general state of affairs in the country is convinced that the most urgent reforms are education and the development of productive industries. Since the republican form of government has proved to be unsuitable to China, all efforts in such reforms have met with many obstacles. The monarchical form of government, being in greater accord with the traditions of the people and less liable to electoral changes will be able to secure greater continuity of policy. For this reason reforms can be effected better under a changed form of government."

"Does Your Excellency anticipate a resumption of railroad construction under the monarchy?"

"Railroads are a great necessity to a country as extensive as China. We will build them with native or foreign money. Railway expansion will be vigorously resumed as soon as circumstances permit."

"Does Your Excellency believe in the general encouragement of the investment of foreign money in the development of China's national resources?"

Yuan Shi-kai's reply was: "The development of China's national resources is an all important question. To develop them with native capital would be slow work. The inflow of foreign capital would surely accelerate such development, and China naturally encourages the investment of foreign monies to promote industrial enterprises."

Responding to the question: "Does Your Excellency believe that charges of foreign protection of opium traffic in China are well grounded?" the emperor-elect said: "Smuggling on an extensive scale has been reported, but such efforts are evidently confined to individuals."

At the conclusion of the interview, Emperor-elect Yuan Shi-kai reverted again to the Yunnan movement. "Remembering in considering the rebellion how easy it was for the rebels to make a short dash into Szechuen province. The government troops have a long hard trip before they can reach the upper Yangtze in large numbers. But when the well-equipped troops meet the rebels they will make short work of them. The Yunnanese and Kweichow troops are limited in number and equipment. The movement against them is only a skirmish. It is not a real campaign."

PUPILS BACK UP TEACHER

Petition Mayor of Franklin, N. H., for Reinstatement of Mrs. Florence G. Clapp of Grade 7

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 5.—Mayor A. Beaton, who has received a petition signed by 25 of the pupils of Mrs. Florence G. Clapp, the discharged teacher in grade 7, asking that she be reinstated, has requested the board of education to give a hearing in behalf of the youthful petitioners.

DOG DISCOVERS FIRE

Wakes His Master at Valley Falls, R. I., When Barn in Which He Slept Was Ablaze

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., April 5.—Had not the pet dog of Joseph M. Tobin of 139 Broad street lapped his master's face yesterday and set up a whining, the barn in which he slept would have been burned for hours and his life endangered.

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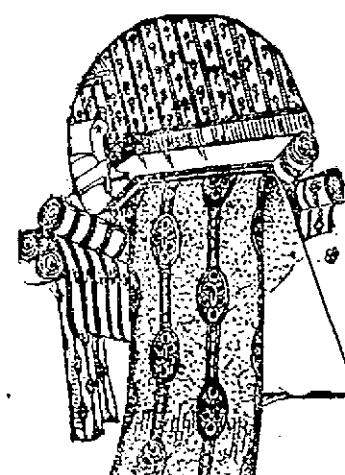


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GIBSON MURDER TRIAL

Leighton Tells of Shooting—Shot to Frighten, Not to Kill, He Says Weeps During Testimony

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 5.—Yesterday, the sixth of the trial of Charles Leighton, charged with the murder of Albert Gibson, the oldest son of Walter Leighton, the oldest son of the defendant, was put on the stand to defend his father, break down during his examination and be led from the courtroom, sobbing and shaking. It was some time before he could calm himself and resume his testimony.

As he left the room the jurymen wiped their eyes and many in the audience were weeping.

Yesterday was the hardest day for the defendant since court opened. He showed the nervous strain he was under when his wife came in to offer him a cheering word. She held her head on her husband's shoulder and both wept for some minutes.

Newell Leighton, who was on the stand when court adjourned, was put on again yesterday morning, and in the cross-examination as well as the direct, stuck to his original story.

Walter Leighton was on the stand for about two hours. He, like his brother, is a good looking boy, and was neatly dressed. He has been in the jail here since Feb. 24.

Tells of Father's Movement

He stated that he was 21 years of age and resided on his father's farm in Sharon. He said that on Feb. 24 he and his father were working for a man named Joslyn, sawing wood. He told of being notified by Wallace, a younger brother, that something was wrong in the woods and immediately he and his father started for home.

They stopped on the way, he said, at the Joslyn home and his father got out of the sleigh and picked up two sleds. They drove on to where the lower log pile is situated and found his brother Newell there, also.

Witness said his father asked Newell "what the trouble was" and Newell said "these men are taking our logs." He stated that his father asked Congdon what he was doing and told him to get off his property at once.

At the time he was obliged to leave the court room and when he had calmed himself and returned to the witness stand it was with considerable difficulty that he was able to answer the questions put to him by Attorney Bielwell.

Quarrel Over Logs

Walter stated that his father told Congdon he would "knock his block off if he didn't unload those logs." Congdon replied that he had nothing to do with the logs. Witness stated that his father directed him and his brother Newell to unload the logs.

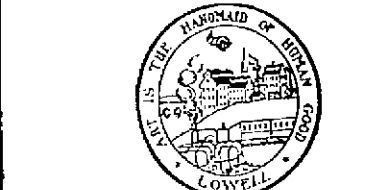
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Plan and profile of the bridge site, together with general information regarding the proposed structure may be obtained from Mr. Stephen Kearney, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass., upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), which deposit will be refunded upon the return of all papers in fair condition.

All contractors will be required to submit with their proposals detailed drawings and specifications giving full information regarding unit stresses and loading used in the design, all of which will be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Lowell.

CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways.
March 23, 1916.

When they had unloaded the logs at the lower pile they started for the pile which was up the hill. There they found two sleds loaded with logs, which were being taken to the mill. Gibson, Spaulding and William Morse working there. He immediately started in to take the logs off one of the teams, he declared, when he heard a great commotion, and, looking up, saw the men running towards them and heard them say: "Get away from these logs and let them alone."

At this point Gibson, with a cant-hook was standing within 10 feet of his father, Walter declared. He said that his father said: "Stop right where you are, Gibson; you know better than this. I want you to unload those logs."

Gibson then threw the cant-hook at his father with such force as to double him up, witness stated. Walter then started for Gibson with the sled stake and a struggle ensued. Witness kicked Gibson away from him.

Two Shots Were Fired

About this time witness heard two shots and Gibson settled to the ground. As soon as witness could get to his feet he went to Gibson's assistance, cut his pant leg and with a strap bound up his leg. Then he sent for Spaulding to get his father's team to take Gibson to his home. In his cross-examination he told practically the same story.

Mrs. Leighton, the wife of the murderer, a good-looking woman about 40 years old, said that on Feb. 24 she and her husband were on the stand when her husband told her of the trouble in the woods. In the meantime she stated that another son, Newell, had been down to the log pile and had trouble with the men. She told of Newell coming into the house with his face cut and bleeding and covered with snow, and that he later took his gun and returned to the woods. This frightened the mother, she said, and led her to send for her husband, fearing there would be serious trouble, and that Newell might be killed. This was all she knew of what took place until after the affair.

Weeps as His Son Testifies

Wallace Leighton, the 12-year-old son of the defendant, was the next witness. This little fellow, who has been the man of the family since the arrest of his father and two brothers, who have saved and split all the wood raised in three stoves since Feb. 24, besides taking care of a number of cows and a horse for several weeks, came into court and smiled assuringly at his father as he took the witness stand. The father's eyes filled with tears while he listened to this little fellow, whose head barely came to the top of the judge's bench at the court what he knew of the affair.

He answered the questions promptly. He told of how he went after his father on the morning of Feb. 24, telling him when he arrived at the Joslyn house that there were some men in the woods and they had half killed Newell. He told of their stopping at the Joslyn house, where they picked up the sled stakes. By the time Attorney Traher had finished his examination the tears were rolling down the cheeks of the little fellow. He was cross-examined briefly and sobbed out the answers to the state attorney's inquiries and left the courtroom sobbing.

Defendant Takes Stand

The defendant next took the stand, and for nearly four hours he was examined and cross-examined by Attorney Traher and City Engineer Bielwell. He stated that he lived in Sharon since June last, coming to that place from Haverhill, Mass. He described the boundary lines on his farm and stated that the timber was all cut on his side of the fence. Getting down to Feb. 24, he stated that he and his father were working for a man named Joslyn, and that his father came down there and notified him that something was wrong up in his woods, that he immediately left his work and with his son Walter drove to the premises. He told of stopping at the Joslyn house since then, and that he claimed, he took along to protect himself.

He said that when he reached the Joslyn house, there was a man named Congdon and as he jumped out of his sleigh Congdon laughed at him. Witness told Congdon that he wanted him to unload the logs and get off his premises or he would knock his block off.

At this time, he stated, he did not know Newell. He said that he did not know Newell if he should bring his gun along. He told him to do so, his reason being, he testified, to frighten the other men. Later he heard a commotion and saw the men running down the roadway with Gibson a little behind.

When Gibson came up to him he said: "Stop right where you are, boys; Gibson, you know better than this."

Says He Feared For Life

At this point Gibson threw the cant-hook at his father, witness stated, and it struck him across the stomach and doubled him up. Gibson then grabbed Spaulding's cant-hook. Leighton stated, in an attempt to strike him again; then Gibson told the men to "get into the box."

Leighton said that he then fired his gun, aiming toward the ground and Wheeler's feet. Wheeler jumped back, he stated. While witness was reloading his gun he said that Wheeler started for him again. Leighton says he fired a second time, aiming again at the ground, but the bullet struck Gibson, who threw up his hands and said: "I am shot in the leg; take me to a hospital." Wheeler started to run away, defendant stated, but he told him to stop.

Wheeler then took off his belt and the defendant placed it around the man's leg to stop the bleeding. He then sent for his team to take the man to his home, he testified.

Leighton stated that at no time did he threaten to shoot anyone or did he intend to do so.

He fired the gun, he stated, to drive Wheeler off when he came at him a second time with a cant-hook. He feared that it would knock his brains out. Immediately after the shooting, he stated, he went to Sharon and gave himself up.

The testimony is about all in and it is expected that the case will go to the jury tonight or early Thursday morning.

LICENSE BOARD SESSION

Local junk dealers protested to the license commission last night relative to the alleged intrusion upon the business of old established dealers by collectors who come to this city for a few months only in order to make big profits when the price of junk is high.

Counsel for the junk dealers suggested limiting the number of junk dealers' licenses to one for each 1000 population. In Malden, he said, there are but 18 dealers, the population of the place being 15,000. Counsel spoke of cases where he claimed injustice had been done by irresponsible dealers.

The board took note of the various complaints and announced that a hearing would be held on Tuesday night of April 25.

The following licenses were granted: Express—American Express company, 127 Central street, 12 licenses; Adams, 13 licenses; Adair, 13 licenses; 577 Middlesex street; Michael Hughes, 118 Cornhill street; Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; City Transfer Co., by G. W. Hunt, 501 Stevens street.

Hackney coach—Ochello P. Davis, 350 Middlesex street, six licenses; Peter Swinarski, 202 Pleasant street.

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Public amusement for dancing—William F. Elvin, 265 Dutton street.

TO JAIL PACKERS

Worse Than James Boys, Judge Says—Fines Are Jokes

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A former Kansas governor, W. R. Stubbs, and a former Missouri judge, W. H. Wallace, who said they had learned by raising cattle themselves that meat packers by price fixing combinations were crushing livestock growers, pleaded with a house judiciary sub-committee yesterday to aid in inaugurating sweeping reforms in the packing industry. They appeared as counsel for western growers and feeders.

Speaking on the Borland resolution, now before the sub-committee, which would order a federal trade commission inquiry to determine whether the packers are violating the anti-trust laws, they endorsed the proposal strongly and suggested making laws prohibiting the restraint of trade in foodstuffs generally more stringent. Jail sentences instead of fines were particularly urged.

"Fines are jokes," Mr. Stubbs declared. "They are not effective. The producers and the consumers pay the penalty. Anyone who juggles with the prices of food when millions are struggling for bread should be imprisoned and not fined. Forty per cent of the feed lots in this country are empty because of present market conditions. Nearly every stock man that I know believes there is a packers' trust."

Mr. Wallace, who praised the James train robbers, heatedly denounced the alleged packing combination. "We are after a worse crowd now than the James boys," he declared. "These fellows steal more money in a week than the James boys did in their whole career."

WOMAN SETTLES STRIKE

Mrs. Eugenia Schelenk Ends Six Months Labor Trouble at Nashua—Longest Strike in City

NASHUA, N. H., April 5.—A woman, Mrs. Eugenia Schelenk of Boston and Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday afternoon settled the six months' strike at the Nashua and Jackson mills, after the officials of the company and the strikers had endeavored in vain to adjust the sensational conflict.

The strike had been on since Oct. 4. It involved at the start a lockout for six weeks of 3500 employees. There has been one murder incident to the strike, 30 arraignments in court, thousands of dollars of fine imposed, four militia companies on guard at the mills for six weeks, and hundreds of special police employed from a Boston agency to guard the mill property for six months.

The strike was the longest in the history of Nashua. More persons were involved, more wages lost and more arraignments in court than any other strike the city has known.

During the course of the strike, efforts were made to adjust it by John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers; General Robert Wade of the federal department of labor at Washington; John S. B. Davis of Concord, state labor commissioner, and many other leading labor men and manufacturing interests.

But it remained for a woman 25 years old, a stranger in this city, to adjust an industrial grievance that had profoundly stirred the city for half a year.

Mrs. Schelenk came to Nashua as the representative of the North American Civic League and was supposed to be working to naturalize the Lithuanians and Poles to which nationalities the majority of the strikers belong.

On her coming she held a mass meeting at high school hall and later at Franklin Opera House, at which the needs of the Lithuanians and Poles, becoming citizens of this country, was the sole topic.

Mrs. Schelenk speaks Polish and English fluently and soon won the confidence and esteem of those to whom she appealed. Once ingratiated into the good will of the great mass of the strikers, Mrs. Schelenk evinced a lively interest in their strike.

For the past week she has represented the strikers in conferences with the officials of the mills. On Saturday she brought the strike committee to a tentative agreement was made.

Mrs. Schelenk was at all these conferences and her personality lent its persuasive influence. When she announced at the meeting of the men yesterday afternoon that the mills would grant the strikers the raise in wages given those that remained in on Jan. 2, the men voted to return to work at once.

Twenty of the strikers returned to work last night, less than three hours after the strike was declared off. Fully 400 more are expected to return today.

The agreement calls for the employment of 300 to be put to work within a week; as many who wish to return to work to be put on the night shift until work may be obtained for them at day work; no discrimination against the strikers; no discharge of the present employees to make room for the strikers and the strikers to receive the wage increase that became effective on Jan. 2.

Ex-Mayor William H. Barry, who has been legal adviser for the strikers from the beginning, said last night: "The offer made by the company, which the strikers voted to accept this afternoon, shows material modifications from that which I advised them to reject three weeks ago Sunday, namely, the limit of 500 which the mills put on the number of old help which could be taken back and the time in which the night shift was to be got to work, which is very much cut down. In fact, the company agrees to take back all the old help as rapidly as possible."

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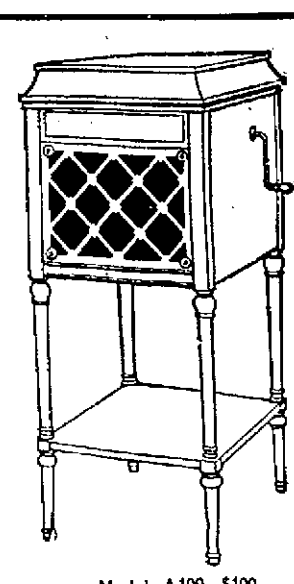
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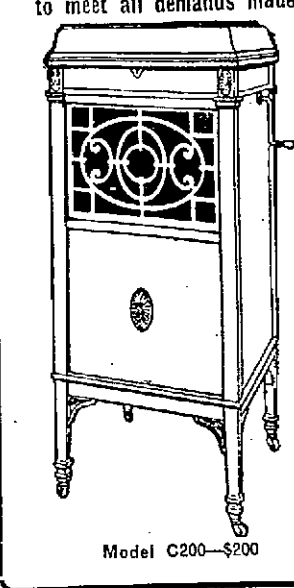
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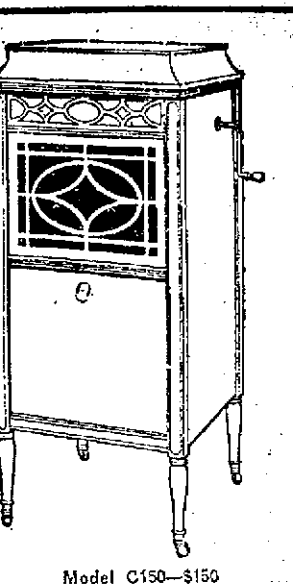


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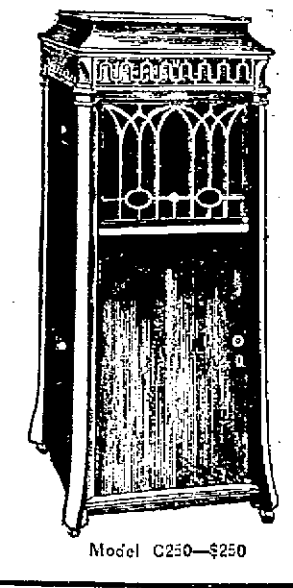
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WOMAN SETTLES STRIKE

Mrs. Eugenia Schelenk Ends Six Months Labor Trouble at Nashua—Longest Strike in City

NASHUA, N. H., April 5.—A woman, Mrs. Eugenia Schelenk of Boston and Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday afternoon settled the six months' strike at the Nashua and Jackson mills, after the officials of the company and the strikers had endeavored in vain to adjust the sensational conflict.

The strike had been on since Oct. 4. It involved at the start a lockout for six weeks of 3500 employees. There has been one murder incident to the strike, 30 arraignments in court, thousands of dollars of fine imposed, four militia companies on guard at the mills for six weeks, and hundreds of special police employed from a Boston agency to guard the mill property for six months.

The strike was the longest in the history of Nashua. More persons were involved, more wages lost and more arraignments in court than any other strike the city has known.

During the course of the strike, efforts were made to adjust it by John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers; General Robert Wade of the federal department of labor at Washington; John S. B. Davis of Concord, state labor commissioner, and many other leading labor men and manufacturing interests.

But it remained for a woman 25 years old, a stranger in this city, to adjust an industrial grievance that had profoundly stirred the city for half a year.

Mrs. Schelenk came to Nashua as the representative of the North American Civic League and was supposed to be working to naturalize the Lithuanians and Poles to which nationalities the majority of the strikers belong.

On her coming she held a mass meeting at high school hall and later at Franklin Opera House, at which the needs of the Lithuanians and Poles, becoming citizens of this country, was the sole topic.

Mrs. Schelenk speaks Polish and English fluently and soon won the confidence and esteem of those to whom she appealed. Once ingratiated into the good will of the great mass of the strikers, Mrs. Schelenk evinced a lively interest in their strike.

For the past week she has represented the strikers in conferences with the officials of the mills. On Saturday she brought the strike committee to a tentative agreement was made.

Mrs. Schelenk was at all these conferences and her personality lent its persuasive influence. When she announced at the meeting of the men yesterday afternoon that the mills would grant the strikers the raise in wages given those that remained in on Jan. 2, the men voted to return to work at once.

Twenty of the strikers returned to work last night, less than three hours after the strike was declared off. Fully 400 more are expected to return today.

The agreement calls for the employment of 300 to be put to work within a week; as many who wish to return to work to be put on the night shift until work may be obtained for them at day work; no discrimination against the strikers; no discharge of the present employees to make room for the strikers and the strikers to receive the wage increase that became effective on Jan. 2.

Ex-Mayor William H. Barry, who has been legal adviser for the strikers from the beginning, said last night: "The offer made by the company, which the strikers voted to accept this afternoon, shows material modifications from that which I advised them to reject three weeks ago Sunday, namely, the limit of 500 which the mills put on the number of old help which could be taken back and the time in which the night shift was to be got to work, which is very much cut down. In fact, the company agrees to take back all the old help as rapidly as possible."

NEWS FROM SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

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TEN MONTHS TO JAIL

JAMES COUROUNES, THE WOULD-BE ABDUCTOR, SENTENCED AT CAMBRIDGE YESTERDAY

James Courounes, alias Brown, of Nashua, N. H., who together with companions attempted to abduct an 18-year-old mill girl on her way to work early on the morning of December 25th last, was yesterday sentenced to 10 months in the house of correction in the superior court at Cambridge.

In the local police court, Brown was sentenced to one year and appealed.

The defendant was charged with assault on Koula Rangos, the girl, and also on her cousin, Steve Harris, who fought the abductors and prevented the girl from being taken away. The trouble occurred in Dummer street where the party was waiting in a covered automobile. Four shots were fired one of the bullets grazing Harris' wrist. The other men were not arrested.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Joseph Roussel, 182 Riverside, 30, salesman; Emelia Chouinard, 185 Salem, 20, at home.

Louis Carros, 484 Adams, 25, spinner; Joana Pangeopolou, 413 Adams, 20, spinner.

Joseph C. E. Corbett, 493 Moody, 25, machinist; Marie Alma Boulanger, 725 Moody, 22, housekeeper.

Elzevir Vezina, 18 Lilley avenue, 25, teamster; Flora Belsvort, 41 Aiken avenue, 20, U. S. Cartridge Co.

Omer Vezina, 15 Lilley avenue, 22, machinist; Rose Bagin, 779 Lakeview avenue, 19.

FISH AND GAME

The Local Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association held last evening at the association's headquarters in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, the old board of officers was re-elected. Former Secretary William McCarthy was elected treasurer. The officers re-elected, by the process of the secretary casting one ballot, were as follows: Simon B. Harris, president; Willis S. Holt, secretary; Harry L. Gonzales and Oswald O'Brien, vice presidents; J. Walter Howers and R. F. Haynes, auditors. The accounts for the year, sixty-five new members were taken in last evening and renewals were received from about all of the old members. A handsome card index cabinet, presented by President Simon B. Harris and bearing a stamped brass plate, the work of Harry Gonzales, was accepted on behalf of the society by Secretary Holt. The meeting was well attended.

The Secretary's Report

The secretary's report for the year was as follows: Mr. President, officers and members as your secretary for the past year I make the following report: Total number of members for the year just closed 246, the largest number of members we ever had. We have lost by death two during the year as follows: W. A. Harrington and Thomas H. Boyle. For entertainment during the year and all paid for from moneys collected as dues, (our only income) we had at the June meeting, Rev. Manley B. Townsend, secretary of the Audubon society of New Hampshire, who gave us a bird talk. On Oct. 28th our first reception and banquet was held at the New American hotel. One ticket was mailed each member (free gratis.) On that evening the following program was in order: Reception 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Music for the reception and banquet was furnished by the following gentlemen: Mr. Emil Peterson, Mr. Emil Borjes. The singing was by Brothers Purcell and Donnelly.

After justice had been done the Inner man President Simon B. Harris called to order and in well chosen words introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Brother H. John J. Horgan. The following speakers were present and spoke as they were called on, Brother H. John J. Horgan, Brother John Jacob Rogers, concertman, Bro. Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, mayor, Fish and Game Commissioner Frank J. Seal, New Hampshire, Supl. Waldo P. Hubbard of the U. S. fish hatchery at Nashua, Brother George L. Hulton, Esq., Bro. Charles L. Marven, Brother Redmond Welch, superintendent of police.

The secretary read a detailed report of the work done by this association since it was organized on May 17th, 1913. The reception and banquet was voted a huge success by all present. On March 7th just passed our regular meeting was passed to give way to a moving picture talk by Com. Geo. H. Graham who came to show us what had been seen, and found out in regard to fish and fish ways in the Pacific coast. Chairman Wm. C. Adams was also present and gave us a talk on the attitude of the commission. This expense was also paid for out of the treasury and was entirely free to the public. Over 50 Boy Scouts attended and sat in a body.

The following report deals with our outdoor work:

Number of pheasants received and

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"PRESERVE OUR ANCIENT NAMES," BLACKFOOT INDIANS ASK WHITES



BLACKFEET INDIAN AND CHIEF EAGLE CHILD (ABOVE)

The Blackfoot Indians, zealous for the preservation of their tribal history, are petitioning the United States government against the giving of white men's names to the mountains, lakes, rivers, waterfalls and other natural features of Glacier National park, in Montana. The Blackfoot sold the park to the government in 1895. "Time was," say the Indians, "and not so very long ago, when we owned all the country from the Saskatchewan to the Yellowstone and from the summit of the Rockies eastward for some hundreds of miles. We desire to have some memorial of our wise and brave fathers who ruled that vast domain, and what more fitting than that their own mountains should be their monuments?" At the head of the petitioners is Chief Eagle Child.

liberated seven, five from the state commission, and two from the National Association of Sportsmen of which this association holds a club membership.

Hares or snowshoe rabbits. Number received and liberated 23, eight from the state commission and fifteen we purchased with club money. Five more of these hares are yet due us on our order of early in 1915.

The following fish were received and distributed this past year. These fish were shipped us from three different commissions as follows:

U. S. Commissioner Dr. Hugh M. Smith of Washington, N. H., Commissioner Frank J. Seal of Concord, N. H., and the Massachusetts Fish and Game commission.

Yellow perch, fry 20,000; white perch fry 12,000; 60 hours old; black bass fry 10,000, 1-12 inches long; rainbow trout fry 2,500, 3 inches long; brook trout fry 60,000, one inch long; brook trout fingerlings, 6000, three to six inches long; brook trout, adults, 450, eight to 12 inches long; white perch adults, 432, five to 11 inches long; hornpouts, adults, 1000, six to eight inches long; total, 1,301,107.

Applications for quail, grouse, pheasants and hares, brook trout, bass and white perch adults, hornpout adults are in the state house for filling this present year.

The N. H. commissioner has our applications for white perch and rainbow trout for 1916.

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, U. S. fish commissioner, has notified me that our applications for 13 pounds and the Concord river will be filled in 1916.

This association will restock 31 brooks, 13 ponds and the Concord river this spring and fall.

Various of our members have been out during the past winter feeding the birds.

The Boy Scouts have also assisted greatly in this work under the direction of Mr. Kibberd, scout executive.

Your secretary has received 21 inquiries from 21 sportsmen in various parts of the New England states including two from New York state, requesting information as to forming associations the same as ours. The information was mailed them at once in each case. At the banquet on October 28th Bro. William C. Purcell, (register of deeds), extended an invitation to this association to hold an

outing during the summer of 1916 at his camp at Long Sought For pond. A committee is yet to be appointed to confer with Bro. Purcell on the matter.

The outlook for 1916 on the receiving of fish and birds and the distribution of the same is that we shall have more than ever to put out.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis S. Holt, Secretary.

Lowell Fish and Game Association.

During the meeting Secretary Holt announced that 10,000 speckled brook trout to be distributed in ponds hereabout, and 1000 adult white perch for Knapp's pond, are expected in Lowell this week. The secretary also stated that the outlook for pheasants this year is very good.

DEMOCRATS MADE GAIN

OUT-VOTED REPUBLICANS BY MORE THAN 20,000 IN CHICAGO ELECTION

CHICAGO, April 5.—Complete returns today from yesterday's aldermanic election show that the democrats made gains throughout the city and that they out-voted the republicans by more than 20,000.

The democrats made a net gain of three members in the new city council and elected their candidate for the municipal court bench, Leo J. Doyle.

400 SALOONS ELIMINATED

CHICAGO, April 5.—Virtually complete returns today from points where the option question was voted on in Illinois indicate that little advantage went to either side as the result of yesterday's election. Prohibition votes were that between 350 and 400 saloons were eliminated, while towns won by the liquor forces from the dry column will open territory that had more than 250 saloons at the time of the 1912 dry victories.

The saloon interests won back the cities of Bloomington and Carlinville, retained Aurora, Lisle and Alton and regained about 20 townships scattered over the state. The anti-saloon forces gained Waukegan and Moline, held Elgin and also won a number of townships which had had saloons.

The greatest victory for the anti-saloon interests occurred at Waukegan where 51 saloons were voted out.

NEW YORK PRIMARIES

NEW YORK, April 5.—Returns from yesterday's statewide primary elections for delegates to the republican, democratic and progressive national conventions and members of state and county committees show a light vote and few contests.

Interest in the republican primaries centered upon the question whether the old-time party organization had cut the vote for Governor Whitman as one of the four delegates at large to the national convention and thereby lessened his prestige in the coming campaign for re-election. Friends of the governor asserted today that the organization men elected in Erie county and the strong vote cast for Whitman in Syracuse and some of the other upstate cities was entirely satisfactory to them.

Opponents of William Barnes said there was evidence of a strong opposition to Mr. Barnes' re-election as member of the republican national committee. State Chairman Frederick C. Tanner said Barnes' delegates were defeated by two to one in districts where there were contests.

SCHOONER ASHORE

NORFOLK, Va., April 5.—The schooner Erie A. Bayles of Banker, Me., went ashore early today near the New Inlet (N. C.) coast guard station. Capt. Traylor was drowned while attempting to beach the schooner in a small boat. Two of the crew were with him landed safely. Four men were saved with the breeches buoy.

A dense fog prevails and the condition of the vessel is not known.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

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Baseball Dope

This week Thursday the police baseball committee of Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence meet in Nashua in an endeavor to get together and form a league to embrace the aforementioned cities. There is much to encourage the promoters; that the league will be a good one. It certainly should be a good one, being as it would be composed of some pretty good material. Success to the idea.

Speaking of police baseball teams, they claim that nowadays these aggregations play faster ball than they used to in old days. "Formerly," it was to be seen, Ed. Swan, Jim Boyle, Lindsey Ingalls, or Steve Castles play the game? However monotonous the game grew we looked for Ed. Flanagan to hoist the ball over the fence. Well, well, youth must be served still. Yet the veteran Jack Donovan's fine hand is seen among the converting youngsters of the present day.

Harry Lord as player manager of the Lowell club must strike all local fans most favorably. It looks as though the fine hand of Mr. Connor was in this important move. With this knowledge of men and the game, the entrance of Mr. Connor into the game, even though as he himself says, "not active," is bound to have most beneficial results. For several years the Lowell club has lacked a practical baseball man among its directors or owners. That it has one now whose influence is bound to be felt is generally believed.

The coming of John P. Connor into the game is the best thing that has happened to the professional game in Lowell for the last 25 years. Watson the Lowellists this year.

Talliarico

Many musicians who have seen the program to be rendered by Pasquale Talliarico in Colonial hall next Wednesday evening pronounce it to be a really fine one. Rehearsing with the Saint Spons arrangement of Bach's Bournee in B minor it ends with the 12th Hungarian Rhapsodie. It includes pieces by French, Italian, German and American composers. The principal number is the "Sonata Tragic" by Edward MacDowell, whose sad and pathetic end is recalled with regret by all who saw in MacDowell much that was great in promise and who, indeed, did leave a name in the world of music honorable and secure. Those familiar with his history may perhaps see in the pianist's interpretation that which reveals something of the composer's mental state and stress, prophetic of the darkness which so soon was to envelop him.

Beautifying the Library

If you have anything to sell to the city get all you can for it, whether it be pictures of men killing one another, an old building, a church, a lot of land, a horse, an automobile, or just an ordinary bill of goods, for this is the policy adopted by nearly everybody who has or thinks he has the city for a customer. "Get all you can" is well enough providing what you sell is worth the price. Unfortunately I'm not an art critic nor yet an appraiser of works of art like the honorable committee of the Art association. Were I one or the other I would be very much opposed to anything or anybody marring or bringing reproach upon our justly beautiful library building. The buying of the Philippine pictures by the city of Lowell should not be a question of buying pictures because they are cheap, because they are costly, because Mr. Gilpin wants his price, or that they might please a few of the old boys of '61. The matter suggests the question if there is not a better way open to do something really worth while within the walls of the library building. And I think the answer as well as the opportunity is here. The beautification of this building should be under the auspices of the library trustees, and they would find the man, and he can be found somewhere, to plan and do the job. As to money, what better use could the income from the Davis fund be put to than to the true beautification of the library building? At present this income goes to buy books, pay salaries and so forth. If it could be diverted as has been suggested, the hundredth anniversary of Lowell as a city would see John Davis honored in a manner not accorded him nowadays, and the walls of the library building there would be evidence of real growth and of a character which will have brought much realization of the hopes and labors of many worthy men and women of our city. A movement of this nature would certainly be a fitting response to the spirit that actuated John Davis when he established his \$100,000 fund, and what better time to do it than this eightieth year of the city's incorporation? True it is that a great many of us will not be here to help celebrate Lowell's one hundredth birthday anniversary, and I fancy those of us who are not would sleep more peacefully under the daisies if in 1916 we had found time to identify ourselves with something that meant much for the well-being and development of our city.

Here's a Song For You

I know a maiden fair to see— (Beware, beware! Take care—take care!) Who can both wise and foolish be— (Beware, beware! Take care—take care!) Trust her not—she's fooling thee! Trust her not—she's fooling, fooling thee!

This is a translation—none too clever, I guess—with apologies to Lowell.

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STREET CAR CHANGES

DRACUT CENTRE TO HAVE BETTER SERVICE—NEW SCHEDULE MONDAY

The residents of Bridge street and Dracut Centre are rejoicing, for after Monday they will have good car service, something that they have not had for many years. At the present time and for several years, the Boston cars from Gorham street were supposed to run over to Dracut Centre. Some times they did, but more often they did not, and many a day persons have stood in the square for hours waiting for a car to cover the complete route. When ever the Boston car was late, and that happened on about every trip, the route was abbreviated, and the car would only go as far as First or Twelfth streets.

Now, though, relief is in sight, for beginning next Monday a new schedule will go into effect and the Middlesex street cars will go to Dracut, while the Gorham street cars will go as far as Twelfth street. This will give the residents of that section better service than they have ever had before. Other changes will go into effect on Monday, including 15 minute time on Moody street, and the regular assignment of men for the sprinklers.

Today the carmen are bidding on the new schedule, and many changes are expected to become operative on Monday next.

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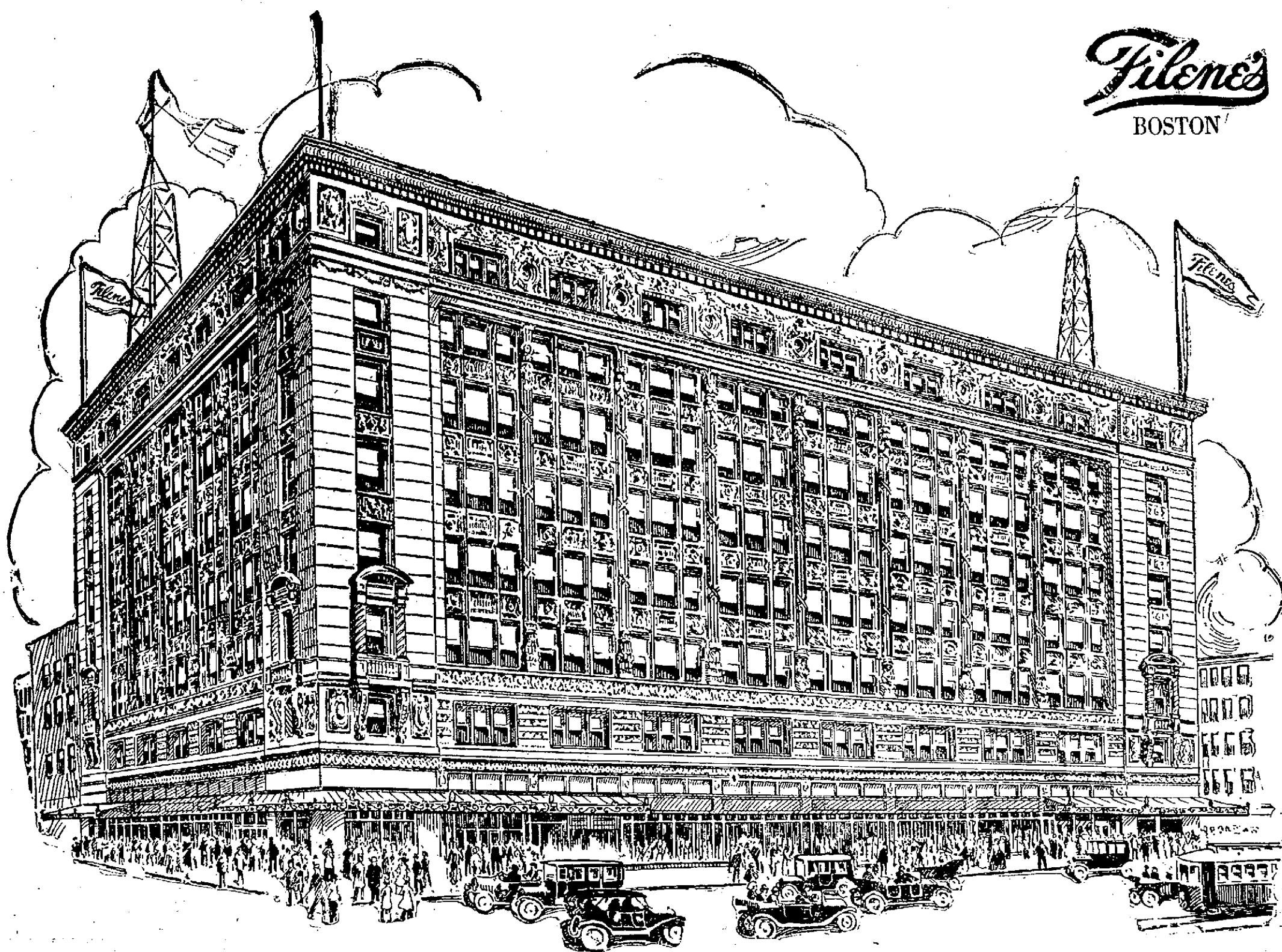
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Nearly all street railways in Boston lead to Filene's. Or you can come to our underground doors on any subway, entering the store dry-shod and umbrella-less in any weather.

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First of all, Filene's is interesting because of the things sold here and the way they are sold. More folks buy their clothes at Filene's probably than in any other store in America.

This store specializes in things to wear for women, children and men. It is a store of Specialty Shops. Each kind of dress, suit, hat, hosiery, underclothing, gloves, shoes, and so on has its own shop in which are people who have specialized on their one particular detail of apparel. The Filene

expert buyers are assisted by the Filene Office in Paris with its clever fashion reporters. Filene stocks are very large and cater as carefully to people of moderate means as to those who have more money to spend. Filene fashions are quite notable for their freshness, newness and correctness.

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OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

To the thoughtful student of municipal or state affairs, one of the most disheartening features is the general apathy that prevails towards the spending of public money. Most men are prudent and conservative in anything that concerns their individual pockets, but in any question involving the common treasury the sky is the limit. To be sure there is considerable agitation around election time and talk of economy is plentiful, but the electorate is apt to be indifferent a short time afterwards when economy is thrown to the winds.

This is the tendency that makes thoughtful people skeptical about municipal or state ownership. Theoretically such ownership sounds all right, but in practice the people are too careless about the spending of money and what is meant to be an economy often develops into rank extravagance. The private concern, on the other hand, keeps an eye on the treasury and never goes beyond its resources in planning new developments.

If ever there was need of economy in this city it is at the present time when the city is confronted with so many costly problems that simply must be met. We have three or four large projects, any one of which would be a serious problem for any administration, and when any one of them is being considered, all the others must be kept in mind. The tendency will be for the public officials to get too ambitious in their plans, but they should be ever mindful of the tax rate and the need for keeping the load of borrowed moneys as light as is consistent with genuine progress.

Public spirited citizens are in favor of municipal activity and they will support any scheme that will advance the city's interests. Yet, there is a growing opposition to proposals for expenditures that seem entirely out of proportion with our financial condition. In the early days of the present administration the mayor kept the need for economy before the eyes of the council, and if we are to carry out our full program of improvement, we cannot afford to let any one item—however important—run beyond a reasonable figure. Economy that is consistent with sensible progress is the brand of economy for the Lowell of the present time.

STILL THE PLOTS

Plots against American life and property in the interests of a foreign government are not so numerous as they once were, or, at least, not so many are uncovered. There still are plots, however, more ambitious in aim if less in number than those of earlier days of the war. These our government is able to cope with more efficiently than formerly, and they are liable to decrease as the efficiency of our secret service department increases.

One of the plots revealed through testimony uncovered in this country and the correspondence of German spies captured in England was for a German invasion of Canada from the United States and the blowing up of the Welland canal. Von der Goltz, one of the spies in question, has been brought to this country and is now revealing to American officials the names of fellow conspirators in the giant scheme. It was certainly as ambitious as it was foolish, but it did not go to the point of supreme folly, having fallen through prematurely.

Another plot or series of plots was revealed through the arrest of the daring Ernest Schiller who, unaided, captured the British ship Matoppe off Sandy Hook, having stowed himself away while the vessel was in dock. This crack-brained adventurer had made plans for applying his pet system to a Cunard liner, but again he was more daring than wise. He brought one vessel in but instead of being acclaimed a hero he was charged with being a conspirator against a foreign government on American soil, and a pirate to boot.

These examples may serve still further to deter foreign plotters—and luckily there are few American citizens among them—from further crimes against this country, but pernicious activity is to be expected and guarded against while the war lasts. The American public now feels that the government is fully aroused and is competent to protect American interests whenever they are endangered by the agents of any foreign government.

PRICE OF VERDUN

Though still a considerable distance from the main fortifications of Verdun—except at one point—the Germans have been literally ground by inches for the past few weeks. A conservative estimate of the gain since the great drive commenced places it at an average of three miles on the north, east and west, and for this they are thought to have paid at the rate of from 200,000 to 300,000 men per week. How long they will be able to pay such a price for the insignificant gains is problematical.

It is now six weeks since the Germans massed their forces and artillery for the greatest battle of the war and it is still on intermittently. The French under Joffre and Petain have put up a defence that has won the admiration of the world, but the battle

has no precedent. Now by fierce artillery attacks, now by infantry charges, now by deadlock the struggle goes on with grim determination as though the very fate of Germany hung on the outcome.

Experts are at a loss to tell why the Germans risk so much to capture Verdun when men and munitions are so precious. They say that it would not open the door to Paris or admit of any great strategic advantage. The lack of a direct motive leads to many surmises, the leading one being that the Germans see in the present their best time to formulate peace terms and want one seeming victory to bring matters to a head before making positive proposals.

BAY STATE SITUATION

President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State railroad says that he hopes a strike will be averted in the present controversy between the road and the employees; President Crowley of the local union expresses the same sentiment; the general public in this and in all other cities of the system favor a settlement without the crippling of the service. Under these circumstances it is not too much to expect that the railroad officials and the employees will come together, either directly or through some board of arbitration, and arrive at a mutual understanding.

The difficulty in matters of this kind is for each party in the misunderstanding to recognize the rights of the other party. The Bay State managers think they have a right to the final word in matters of discipline. The employees feel they have a right to strike to show their sympathy for one member of the union who, in their opinion, has not received a square deal. Does either side consider as much as it ought to the right of the public, which would be the real victim in case of an extended strike?

It is easy for groups of men to come to sudden decisions when feeling runs high, but in the present situation the different points of view have been expressed calmly and dispassionately. To the outsider it does not seem that sufficient is involved either in fact or principle to prevent an amicable solution of the problem.

NOT WILD WEST, BUT—

It happened in Boston early Sunday morning. In a gambling den in the South End seven men were gathered round a table in a little friendly game. Stakes were high and there was a good pot. "Throw up your hands! Stand back against the wall," rang out an order, and the men obeyed. They could do nothing else for a few feet away stood three men, each holding two revolvers. The intruders were masked and they evidently meant business. It did not take long to clear the table, to clean up the men to the tune of \$2000 and to escape, locking the door on the outside. To appeal to the law seemed out of the question under the circumstances, and nothing was done about it. The affair was generally discussed through the South End and, strange to say, it was looked upon as a good joke. To play poker in Boston's South End is surely some gamble and we are not so very far, after all, from the wild and woolly west of the melodramas.

"K," BUT NOT QUAY

Congressman Rogers, backed by the sentiment of his district and the profound authority of the Geographic board of the United States, has added a final "k" to the Meridian river as spelled in the rivers and harbors bill, and incidentally has done some excellent advertising for the river. Rarely has one letter caused such a stir in congress. In the hall comic half serious badinage that followed Mr. Rogers' amendment. Mr. Mann asked if it will be harder to get up the river when it has a "k" in it. Mr. Rogers said that the addition would make the river bolder and longer—on paper—and therefore more worthy of navigation. He might have added that the addition of a "k" was but preliminary to the addition of a "quay" for navigation in his native city and thus get the reputation of being an optimist, even at the risk of his reputation as a wit.

SEEN AND HEARD

Love's other name is "trouble." Well, anyway, the automobile must get its tail over the lines.

There are a great many precious things in this world, but nothing so desirable as peace.

Lost—Will the lady driving high

FOR RHEUMATIC MISERY

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Minard's Liniment, obtained from any druggist, is wonderfully soothing, penetrating and effective in all cases of strains, lumbago, sore joints, stiffness, sciatica and rheumatism.

seat open buggy, sorrel horse, who found long pants in her buggy, left by boy who was riding with her Friday afternoon, please leave pants at Press office and receive reward? Typewriter (GA.) Press.

A Bull's Good Job

Squire Perkins bought a calf one day and endeavored to lead it home with a short rope. For greater safety he tied the rope around his own body. The calf got frightened and obstinate and dragged the worthy squire through a few bramble bushes, a couple of fences and various other articles of scenery. Finally some interested spectators cornered the pair and started to loosen the rope from the squire's waist. He was so nearly out of breath he couldn't say anything for a moment, but he finally managed to gasp out:

"Cuttle the calf; never mind me. I'll stand without hitching."

Better Woman, Did She Say?

Wife (returning from lecture to her husband who has stayed at home)—You should have heard that splendid speech against dishonesty, my dear. I am sorry you missed it. I don't know when anything has made such a profound impression upon me. I think it will make a better woman of me as long as I live.

Husband—Did you walk home? Wife—No, I took a street car, and do you know, John, the conductor never asked me for my fare, so I saved five cents. Wasn't I lucky?

Startling Announcement

One afternoon, just as a Providence clergyman was about to enter the pulpit to conduct the service, a note from a nearby town presented itself, making known their anxiety to be married as quickly as possible.

The clergyman, an extremely methodical man, replied that he could not oblige at that moment, but that immediately upon the conclusion of the service he would take pleasure in making them man and wife.

So, after some demurring, the couple seated themselves in the rear of the church. When the minister had finished his remarks he cleared his throat and made the following announcement:

"The parties who are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves at the chancel immediately after the singing of Hymn 425, 'Mistaken Souls That Dream of Heaven.'—New York Times.

Somerville Young Penitents

Often when a young man is crazy about a girl he seems to himself to be perfectly sane and entirely sane. It is hard enough to walk in your sleep, or to talk in your sleep, but the man who both talks in his sleep and walks in his sleep is pretty certain to get into trouble.

The statement is made that women sleep more soundly than men—easier conscience, perhaps. The question whether a cat or a dog can turn a corner quicker is one of great importance to the cat.

When a man prides himself that he is always firm, you will hear other people say that he is obstinate. It is always a great comfort to a homely folk to think that she is intellectual.

Sometimes the man who doesn't know just what he wants has a wife who doesn't know what she doesn't want.

Nothing pleases a poor cook more than to find out that she is to her table who are really hungry.

Perhaps it is true that two can live as cheaply as one, if one of the two has been extravagant.

Advice to the single: "Don't marry."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

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This nation of ours every people has greeted. Has welcomed them in to partake of the victrola and the dynamite. And even the humblest, despised and defeated. Have felt themselves men when they found themselves here.

The fathers of rule and dynasties royal—To them she gave freedom their dreams to fulfill. And surely their hearts will not now be To her and her spirit of peace and goodwill!

God keep our shores the dread issue of battle, God keep from our people the curse they abhor—They speak not the mind of the nation who prattle. So lightly of plunging the land into war. But if, proving futile our peaceful endeavor

The tempest of war on our borders should burst, Then, then, whatever our race we must never Forget the old watchword: "America first!" —Dennis A. McCarthy.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Nothing more beautiful has ever been presented in a local vaudeville theatre than the reproductions of famous pictures by the B. F. Keith Theatre this week by Mme. Henriette de Serres and her models from the Academy of sculpture, in Paris. Strict adherence to the spirit of the picture and the reproduction of paintings, sculptures and bas-reliefs makes the de Serres reproductions something quite apart from the stage. One of the most beautiful of the paintings shown is "The Slave Market," by Normand, and "The Knight," also full of life and color. The famous Wedgwood bas-reliefs, formerly in the museum at Louvain, Belgium, which were destroyed when that beautiful town was bombarded, are reproduced. They must have been things of great beauty, for the reproductions of them are marvellously effective. Greek sculpture is also well shown, particularly in "The Winged Victory," which was carved, however, by a modern sculptor. This series of reproductions is more than a mere act; it is a feast for the eye and the mind, and so that no possible objection to it could be found by the most puritanically inclined. The first of the series is "The Slave Market," by Normand, and "The Knight," also full of life and color. The famous Wedgwood bas-reliefs, formerly in the museum at Louvain, Belgium, which were destroyed when that beautiful town was bombarded, are reproduced. They must have been things of great beauty, for the reproductions of them are marvellously effective. Greek sculpture is also well shown, particularly in "The Winged Victory," which was carved, however, by a modern sculptor. This series of reproductions is more than a mere act; it is a feast for the eye and the mind, and so that no possible objection to it could be found by the most puritanically inclined.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the last day of the engagements of the stars who have been appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre during the first half of this week. Those who delight in seeing high grade motion pictures of the better sort should attend today and see among others Pauline Frederick in the leading role of her latest five-act success, "Audrey." In this picture Miss Frederick displays her wonderful talent in that kind of a role in which heretofore she has never appeared. She is as charming and as fascinating as ever in this dramatic play. Edith Storey is another star which will also be seen at the continuous performance at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last time. The play in which she appears is entitled "A Man's Sacrifice." This play which is also well acted is gripping throughout and thoroughly engrossing. Those who delight in seeing the risibilities of the most carefully confirmed grinch. See these pictures today.

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JOSEPH CREHAN
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big living thing. His manner and action possess a true ring. One can get at a glance that he has put many hours of study into the character and his performance reflects it. He is ably assisted by all the other principal members of the company. Herbert Heyes as "Merle," the old-time newspaperman, "weighed down by rheumatism and disappointment," who, together with Tom engages to and does run a successful "sheep" is at his best. Ann O'Day as "Jane Belknap," Tom's sweetheart, is winsome and altogether charming, while Walter Von Boehman as "William," he with an all-absorbing desire to get back to his beloved Broadway, creates no end of wholehearted laughs. Richard Barry as the husband of the New York boarding house keeper, shares in the week's honors as does Ed. Nannery, Clara Rose Hubner, Erina Erwin, Miss Gerald, Forrest Gordon and others.

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will be a thing of the past. For the past few months this serial has been closely followed by connoisseurs, and it has withstood the test. The text, plot and scenarios were simply wonderful. Mr. Stanton, the hero in "Grat," is a personality such as is rarely met. The 15th episode and other pictures shown at the Jewel today and tomorrow.

BOGUS MONEY ORDERS

POSTMASTER MECHAN OF THIS CITY NOTIFIED OF STOLEN ORDERS FROM ST. LOUIS, MO.

Postmaster Meehan is in receipt of a communication from Boston concerning stolen money orders and suggesting that local businessmen be notified to be on their guard against any efforts to pass the same. The communication is as follows: "Money order forms Nos. 910 to 1000 inclusive have been stolen from the Wallick station, St. Louis, Mo., post-office. The professional money order thieves who stole these orders are passing them upon merchants in this section at the present time. The usual method employed is to purchase articles of merchandise for small amounts and present in payment thereof a money order usually for \$100, receiving the change in cash. The money order is usually a letter of identification, which are faked for the purpose. The goods are usually taken away by the purchaser, but at times he has ordered them sent to some address.

"Usually two men appear, and the descriptions so far obtainable are as follows: No. 1, about 5 feet, 19 inches, clean shaven, about 25 years of age, well dressed. No. 2, is smaller, being only about 5 feet, 4 inches, dark, with gold teeth showing when he talks, large dark eyes.

"Merchants should be on their guard and warn their salesmen to watch for these men. If money orders are presented from Wallick station, St. Louis, Missouri, bearing numbers from 910 to 1000 inclusive, the person presenting them should be detained on some pretext, or taken into custody, until the nearest police officer is notified to arrest him. Notify this office at once by telephone.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

More than 150 applications for membership were received and acted upon at a well attended meeting of Lowell Aerie, 223 F.O.E., held last evening in Odd Fellows' temple, with President Patrick J. McCann in the chair. Preparations were made for a class initiation. A committee was appointed to obtain a hall or building with Brother Alfred T. Handley as chairman. Inter-

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Highland Rebekahs The following program was presented at the meeting of Highland Union Rebekah lodge, 31: Overture from "William Tell," Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Miss Todd; songs, Monro Waddell; imitation cornet solos, Mrs. Kelly; songs, Alfred Todd; readings, Mrs. Alfred Todd; selections, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Miss Todd. All the members of the lodge are requested to be present at the next meeting, as a picture of the members will be taken. A "peddlers' parade" is also planned for entertainment.

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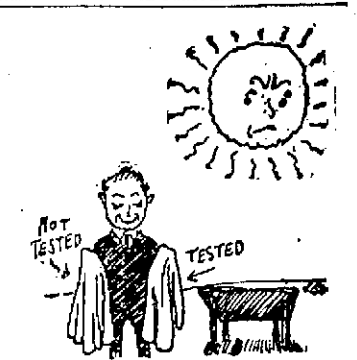
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We have been asked, naturally enough, whether under the stress of war conditions, we have modified our standards this Spring.

The shortest of answers suffices—

No! Every fabric used in all our great stock of Spring clothing for men and boys we ourselves have tested to assure ourselves that it is absolutely all wool and absolutely fast color.

It is unhappily true that it has been much more difficult than usual to maintain these standards this season, and it may be interesting to the public to watch and see how little will be said in clothing advertising about all wool and fast colors—how delicately an explicit statement may be avoided.

That's why, now at the very beginning of the season, we emphasize these standards which are the commonplaces of our clothing:

All wool, fast colors, and of course our standard guarantee of absolute satisfaction or your money back if you want it.

Spring suits, Spring overcoats for men and boys, all ready now.

LATE WAR NEWS

LONDON, April 5.—The crew of the Norwegian steamship *Arena*, 1019 tons gross, has been taken to Ymuiden by the trawler *Clare*. A Heuter dispatch from Ymuiden says the *Arena* was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

HOLLAND FIRMLY RESOLVED TO DAY TO MAINTAIN HER NEUTRALITY

THE HAGUE, April 4, via London, April 5.—At the opening of the second chamber of the Dutch parliament today after a preliminary secret session in committee, the president of the chamber read a brief statement declaring that the recent suspension of furloughs of army officers and men was a precautionary measure, as Holland is firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality and there is a possibility of it incurring increased danger owing to the course of the war.

The suspension order, he added, was not a consequence of present political entanglements, but was decided upon on account of certain information which reached the government and which the government does not judge opportune at the present moment to make public.

The chamber then proceeded to the consideration of domestic affairs.

RIVER IS RISING

The water in the Merrimack river in Lowell is five feet and nine inches above the dam, it was reported at the locks and Canals this afternoon. This is three inches higher than yesterday, the rise undoubtedly being due to the snow from the mountains up north.

Montclair, N. J., has a co-operative kitchen which is proving successful to its over 100 women members.

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YOUNG GIRL or middle aged woman wanted for general housework. Write 128 Sun Office.
KITCHEN BOY wanted at once. Apply 12 John St., Harvey's Restaurant.

SOCIAL PRECEDENT

Mrs. Wilson Violates Unwritten Law By Taking Tea With First Husband's Sister in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson established a social precedent yesterday afternoon when she was entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Reginald Fendall, sister of the late Norman Galt, first husband of Mrs. Wilson.

Ever since the office of president was established in this country the president's wife has lived up to the unwritten law of being entertained by no one but the wives of the vice-president and members of the cabinet, or in a few cases, some one else whose husband is in high office.

Mrs. Fendall is a member of the old-fashioned exclusive residential set in Washington, and since her widowhood has entertained little. She gave her first entertainment for Mrs. Wilson when the latter came to Washington as the bride of her hostess's brother, and they have remained intimate friends since that time. Mrs. Fendall was a guest at one of the state dinners at the White House this season.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's. John H. Henzle has been appointed manager of the Merrimack Woolen Co., Lowell, Mass.

Steam escaping from a house at 221 Hildreth street, occupied by Mrs. Rosalie Hebert, gave someone the impression that a fire was in progress. An alarm from box 613 summoned a portion of the fire department.

Mr. Joseph D. Linnam, Jr., of this city, who recently completed his apprenticeship in the composing room of The Sun, has entered the assembling department of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take a complete course of instruction in the mechanism of linotype machines.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin presided at the April meeting of Molly Varium chapter, D.A.R., held yesterday afternoon in the Spaulding house. Lewis E. MacBrayne spoke on "Prisons Without Walls," explaining the modern treatment of prisoners in Massachusetts prisons. A social hour followed the business meeting.

During the month of March the following young men enlisted in the local U. S. navy recruiting station B. L. Batchelder of Haverhill, D. A. Murphy, J. G. Mendenhall and A. Reichen of Lawrence, J. W. Grogan of Nashua, N. H., A. R. Pendergast of Reading, S. J. Parker of Ayer and J. E. Fish of North Andover.

There was a large attendance last evening at the annual get-together banquet of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Trinitarian church. Louis Kittredge, chairman of the program, and Miss Ruth Upton headed the dining room committee. Following an excellent menu there were remarks by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, the pastor, J. E. Wells, the president, and others.

"Tea day" was observed yesterday at the Young Women's Christian association by the Educational club. The following program was presented: Violin duets, Miss Bernice Brown and Miss Alice French, accompanied by Miss Janette Brown; readings, Mrs. Charles Lovejoy; songs, Miss Mary Campbell, accompanied by Miss Helena Reinster; piano, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Clements. At the next meeting of the club, E. W. Dickinson of Elliptica Centre will speak on the subject, "Child Training, Man Training." All members are urged to be present.

The Women's branch of the People's club conducted its last party last evening and the affair was largely attended. During the evening flowers were given by the girls to Mrs. A. M. Paxon, superintendent, Miss Josephine Ockington, Miss Grace Whitaker and Mrs. Mary L. Bryant as a token of appreciation for their work in supplying recreation for the members. Refreshments were served and the affair closed with the singing of "America" by the entire gathering.

A Woman's Appearance

Depends greatly on her clothes. If you make your own they will be just as you want them. At a very small expense you can learn how at the

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CASE OF MOODY CLUB

Continued

of the men in answering the questions caused the court to remark that he could not seem to understand the attitude of the witnesses.

At the opening of the afternoon session the five defendants on the second complaint were arraigned before Judge Enright and each was held under \$100 bonds for their appearance one week from today.

Officer Drewett

Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett was the first witness called and he testified in part as follows: "I was on duty at the Playhouse in Shattuck street on the night of March 24th. There was an entertainment going on there. It consisted of singing, a smoke talk and sparring exhibition. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Moody Athletic club. I may have seen two or four men sparring on the stage. The seats downstairs were filled. I should judge there were between 250 and 300 on the ground floor. A portion of the stage was roped off and the men sparred within this enclosure."

"Was it a ring?" asked Superintendent Welch.
"No, it was a square," answered the witness.
"Wasn't it what is commonly known as a ring?"
"Yes, sir."

"Where were you stationed that night?"

"Near the main entrance."

"Was there a box office there?"

"Yes."

"What did you do at that entrance?"

"When a person showed a membership ticket I allowed him to enter."

"Did you see any money paid at the ticket office?"

"Yes, sir."

"What were the prices paid that night?"

"I don't know."

"Was there a table in the vestibule that night?"

"It seems to me that there was."

"Did people who came there that night present what is known as a Triangle Athletic club card?"

Lawyer Tierney objected to this question and intimated that he had no right to cross-examine his own witness.

The question was finally admitted and witness said: "Some people presented Triangle tickets and I sent them over to the man who was seated at the table. There they changed the Triangle card for a Moody club card and were admitted to the theatre."

"Did they stop selling tickets or taking assessments that night on account of the house being full?"

"I don't remember."

"Was the gallery in the house used?"

"I don't know; I wasn't in the gallery."

"After those who passed money in at the ticket office and received a paper, what was done with that paper?"

The witness appeared to be reluctant about answering the question, whereupon Judge Enright asked: "Are you a member of this club?"

"No, sir, I am not."

"Then why can't you answer the question?"

"I want to be sure what I saw."

Continuing his examination, Supt. Welch asked: "Did people come there who did not have membership cards?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you do when they tried to enter?"

"I told them they would have to have membership cards. I told them where they could receive them at the club office."

"Who paid you for your services at the club?"

"The club."

"What member of the club paid you?"

"Inasmuch as the witness had not received his pay from any of the four defendants the question was excluded."

The witness said he saw Rousquet in the ticket office. He saw Mr. Dodge once or twice during the night.

"Have you discussed this case with Mr. Tierney?"

"Yes, on the night of the arrest."

"Have you talked with him since?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"One night on the street and another time in Wyman's Exchange."

"What did Boyle do there that night?"

"He was near the door leading into the theatre. As people entered they showed him cards. It seems to me there was a box there. Yes, there was a box there."

"What was it there for?"

"I don't know."

"Was it a ticket box?"

"I didn't examine the box."

"Witness said he saw Lovejoy pass him a few times that night."

Cross-examined by Lawyer Tierney witness said he had been detailed to go to the Playhouse at roll call on the night of March 24th. Supt. Welch did not tell me what my duties were to be at that place. Two other officers, Kenny and McMahon, were there with me. I got my instructions from members of the club. Mr. Dodge told me that I was to stand at the door and not allow any person to enter unless he had a membership card. He said that he wanted me to see that the rules were lived up to the letter of the law. I did not allow a person to enter the place unless he had a membership card. Supt. Welch has not had any talk with me relative to the exhibition since the night it was held."

"Who had instructed you to refuse tickets bearing the imprint of the Triangle Athletic club?"

"Mr. Dodge."

"When?"

"I met him on the street one day."

"How many days before this particular meeting?"

"Before the entertainment."

"The Triangle Athletic club held the first entertainment that were held there, didn't they?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was the meeting held on March 24th the first meeting of the Moody club?"

"I don't think so."

"Can you say that any Triangle tickets were presented to you on the night of the 24th?"

"They were not presented as such. When a person showed me one of those tickets I told them they would have to be exchanged."

"Are you sure that any of those Triangle tickets were presented on

the 24th," again asked Mr. Tierney.

"No, I don't think so. I think it was at the previous meeting."

"Are you sure it was at the previous meeting?"

"Yes, I am sure now."

On re-direct examination witness said he was pretty sure that no Triangle club tickets were presented on the night of the 24th. He said that upon recollection that he was sure that the meeting of the 24th was the second meeting of the club.

Patrolman McMahon

Patrolman Peter J. McMahon testified that he was on duty at the Playhouse the night in question. He was located at the entrance to the gallery. Lovejoy was in the ticket office. The gallery was well filled with people. Witness was instructed not to allow any person to enter unless he had a membership ticket.

"I saw parts of two exhibitions of men with gloves on."

At this point Lawyer Tierney objected to a question asked by Supt. Welch in such a manner that Judge Enright told Mr. Tierney that he should use milder tones when objecting.

Judge Enright also stated at this point that he could not understand the attitude of the two witnesses who had been offered by the government.

Cross-examined, witness said: "I was not given any instructions relative to the law on holding boxing exhibitions either by the superintendent or any of the other superior officers of the department. I was instructed by Mr. Dodge not to allow any person to enter the gallery who did not have a membership ticket."

Patrolman Kenney

Patrolman William J. Kenney, who was detailed to the Playhouse on the night in question, was the next witness called. He said: "I was stationed in the gallery. I had no special instructions, being there to keep the peace. I saw men approach the ticket office, pay money, receive a ticket and after presenting it at the door enter the theatre. The gallery was filled with people. Eight people sparred that night. They were attended by men on the stage. Between the bouts a quartet sang."

On cross-examination, Patrolman Kenney said he had attended all the bouts with the exception of that held on March 3d.

"Did you see anything at the Playhouse that you thought was against the law?"

"No, sir."

At this point court took a recess until 2:15 o'clock.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

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whence he could move on to Parral, his reported objective.

Through the intercession of Mexican Consul Garcia, the executions of three ring leaders of the conspiracy to seize Juarez last Sunday night and during the Villa-Palacio plot have been stayed. The conspirators were to have faced a firing squad in Juarez at sunrise today. The El Paso police are searching for a score of Mexican conspirators who are said to be hiding in this city.

THIRTY MEXICANS KILLED

NORTH OF GUERRERO

SAN GERONIMO, Chihuahua, April 4, via aeroplane to Colonia, Dublin, and by wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Two hundred American cavalrymen under Col. W. C. Brown, Tenth Cavalry, defeated an equal force of Villa followers in the second engagement of the campaign, at Aguas Calientes, 30 miles north of Guerrero, April 1.

This report was brought to General Pershing yesterday by two Mexican ranchmen, who said that the Mexican forces lost 30 men and 10 horses, while the Americans suffered no casualties.

Villa was not with the band, according to the ranchmen, who asserted that the American troops believed that they had encountered the band chief.

Follow Trail of Lopez

For hours the American cavalrymen followed Manuel Lopez, one of Villa's lieutenants, and his band through winding canyons and almost impassable trails of the mountains. Believing they had eluded their pursuers, the bandits relaxed their vigilance, and before they realized it, they were confronted by the troops of the Tenth Cavalry of Gen. Pershing's old regiment, which had been stationed near the town to intercept stray bands attempting to make their escape.

Only the most meagre details of the ensuing engagement were brought by the ranchmen, but in many respects it resembled that of a week ago at Guerrero.

Immediately the bandits realized the presence of the American troops they began a hurried disorganized flight from their camp, some seizing their ponies, and others trying to make their escape afoot. They went singly and in small parties, all firing at the American troops as they fled. None took time to aim, the ranchmen said, and as a result none of the bullets found a khaki-clad mark.

Believe Prisoners Captured

Officers here are inclined to believe that if 30 bandits were killed in the running fight, at least as many more were wounded. It was asserted also that because of the nature of the engagement, it is probable that some equipment supplies and prisoners may have been captured.

Reports reaching here indicated that the band encountered by the American cavalrymen was the largest detachment of the force defeated and scattered at Guerrero a week ago today by Col. Dodd's command. These troops were said to have been in the vicinity of Bachinaba pass for several days.

Two American scouts reported to Gen. Pershing they had been fired on by Villa outposts last Friday within the environs of Bachinaba and that they had returned the fire. Two troops of cavalry, sent to the town to intercept the bandits, reached there after the command had fled.

VILLA BAND UNDER REYES

AND CHACON LOST 42 MEN

TORREON, Mex., April 5.—A Villa band under Simon Reyes and Chacon, lost 42 killed in an attempt to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of here, last Saturday. The garrison under Col. J. M. Gonzalez, drove off the bandits and

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Our 18th birthday started Monday with a rush. It was a hummer. We have made hundreds of new friends by our tempting low prices on high grade SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, RAIN-COATS, Etc. We thank the ladies of Lowell and vicinity for their generous response to our invitation. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED or a new garment cheerfully given.



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Values \$7.75, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$15.00

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Values \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.75, \$15.00

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captured a quantity of arms and a number of horses.

GEN. CAVAZOS LED

ATTACK ON VILLA BAND

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—In an attack on Villa forces at Cieneguilla yesterday, Gen. Cavazos killed ten and scattered the band. According to a report given out today by Gen. Gavira in Juarez.

HOPE OF CAPTURING

VILLA HINGES ON RAILROADS

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—The eyes of men on the border were turned north today anxiously looking for some intimation from Washington that an arrangement had been made with Gen. Carranza permitting the use of the Mexican railway by the American expeditionary force.

Now that it is definitely known that Villa is fleeing south far ahead of his pursuers, there is a fixed opinion here that on the railroad hinge Gen. Pershing's main, if not only, hope of capturing the bandit.

This opinion is not only expressed by the American refugee colony here where pessimism is the rule but is held by army officials, who, among friends give their opinion of the situation in candid terms.

With Villa's flight toward Parral and the virtual certainty that he is not far from that town, it has ceased to become a question of using the Northwestern railroad. The present need is for the Mexican Central railroad.

This road, which is one of the Mexican National lines, runs almost due south from Juarez to Chihuahua, a distance of 227 miles.

It swerves to the southeast to Jimenez, a run of 145 miles. At the latter, a branch line runs 54 miles west to Parral while the main line continues southeast to Torreon, 145 miles from Jimenez Junction.

The Mexican Central railroad, like the Mexican Northwestern, is in a badly dilapidated condition as the result of five years of warfare and brigandage, which has devastated northern Mexico. Almost every bridge has been dynamited or burned and temporary tracks are the only substitute.

The fine oil-burning engines, equal to the best in the United States, with which the road was formerly equipped have disappeared or are wrecks. The rolling stock is mostly turned over in a state of wreckage.

At the same time the American troops could make far greater speed by the railroad than they could hope to make in any other way, in the opinion of staff officials here.

Before the wrecking of the road the running time to Chihuahua City was eight hours and 35 minutes from thence to Jimenez 5 hours and 25 minutes and from Jimenez to Torreon 5 hours and 30 minutes, a total of 19 hours and 30 minutes for the 516 miles between Juarez and Torreon.

Even under the present conditions trains have not the run from Chihuahua City to Juarez in 16 hours and it is believed that with American crews

and engines this time could be materially reduced.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

LOCAL DEALERS BUSY

AGENTS TELL OF ADVANTAGES OF NEW CARS—AUBURN IN DEMAND

George W. Morrison, local agent for the Auburn motor car says: "The Auburn car is the ultimate choice of the careful automobile buyer. No illustration can possibly do the charming Auburn justice, though these may serve to give one a faint conception of what one is to expect. The car must actually be seen and every feature noted to realize how modest these statements are. Each model is a perfect exemplification of the art of motor car building and the same care and striving for perfection have been exercised in every detail in both Auburn Sixes and Four all the insistent demand for both types, each having its ardent adherent. Whether you finally decide on a four or a six, you can rest assured that you will receive the maximum of value at the minimum of cost and your selection will represent an ideal combination of quality, completeness and price."

Already have demonstrations developed into orders for the McFarlan Six which is now being shown by Mr. Burgess of the Burgess Motor company.

The wise ones are buying their cars now when the picking is good; later there may not be many left.

Curtis Johnson of the C. W. Johnson company, local agents in the Bradley building, Central street is very busy of late giving demonstrations with the palatial Pullman car, which lead to orders. Last Sunday a Pullman enthusiast could not wait until Monday before depositing a part of the purchase price of the car. This instance augurs well for the success of this popular car in this vicinity. Up to date this agency has disposed of a large number of Pullmans.

The well known electrical firm of L. A. Derby and company, in Middle street is now the service station of the celebrated Willard storage battery. Mr. Derby invites many car owners who are using this popular make of storage batteries to his shop to have them inspected and repaired. Absolute satisfaction is assured all.

Today the Arthur J. Cummiskey Motor car company offers some attractive bargains in used cars. Those who are contemplating the purchase of such a car this year will do well to inspect these now offered.

This looks like a record Ford year. Mr. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart has grave doubts as to his ability to supply every would-be Ford

owner this year. Orders will be delivered in the order in which the orders are received, hence those who are desirous of getting their Ford are placing their orders now. The most recent sales up-to-date which Mr. Rochette has to report are:

Ryan Brothers, two touring models; Friend Brothers, delivery model; K. D. McKinnon, roadster; E. F. Anderson, delivery model; Ambrose Hinde, touring model; Joseph Garlepy, touring model; R. T. Coyette, touring model; Isate Roussel, roadster model; J. P. Curley, delivery model; A. E. O'Hara, roadster model; Arthur B. Genest, roadster; R. J. Anderson, touring model; H. M. Gunn, roadster model; Claude A. Bell, touring model; Joseph Ethier, roadster model; Boston Ice Cream company, roadster and G. H. Richardson, touring model. Through the same agency Dodge Brothers cars were delivered to Arthur Stewart, touring model; L. H. Martin, touring model; N. H. Reed, roadster and Dr. G. Pillsbury, touring model.

BIG INDIANAPOLIS RACE

RENE THOMAS GIVEN FREEDOM FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN FRANCE TO COMPETE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—René Thomas, winner of the 1914 500-mile International Sweepstakes race has been given freedom from military service in France and will drive May 30 in the Sixth Annual International Sweepstakes race at Indianapolis. In this brief significant announcement are condensed volumes. Thomas, phlegmatic master of motor mysteries, fearless, dangerous but not reckless, aviator with many hero medals, aviator with daring exploits to his credit, experienced engineer and gentleman, will be an attraction second to none for the motor car racing season of 1916.

His contract which was signed by cable, according to T. B. Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis motor speedway, gives him the opportunity to take from DePalma the position that DePalma took from Thomas when DePalma won the 1915 race, and inasmuch as DePalma will be in this year's event, it is only reasonable to expect a speed duel between these two intrepid pilots that will go down into history. Thomas won at the wheel of a Delage, beating Jules Goux's record of 1913 with a sensational margin. Goux's average was 75.82 miles per hour for the entire 500 miles. But Thomas was considerably faster in the dark hours before the race of 1914, clock coming into after mile so steadily and persistently, that early in the race it was seen that if he stayed, Goux's record was doomed. When the checkered flag finally signalled that Thomas had negotiated the five century first, the timers announced the remarkable

speed of 82.47 miles an hour. But what DePalma did at this record in 1915, in the parlance of the times, "twice a hour," with time of 59.54 miles per hour. Credit is given Thomas for his ability to think in emergencies as well as for the mechanical speed he coaxed from the mechanical mount, because crisis after crisis developed in that year's race which would have made a less capable driver lose his head and wreck his chances if not his car. It will be remembered that Bolit "went after" Thomas with savage ferocity and was giving Thomas a neck and neck struggle that would have caused other drivers to resort to desperation, but not so the calm Thomas. Even after Bolit was put out of running by an accident, others took up the job of annoying the imperturbable Thomas. These were Dury, who finished second, Goux, who was Bolit's disappointed teammate, and others. Many emergencies flashed in front of Thomas, but he was always able to wiggle out. For example, when almost through the gruelling race, the exhaust pipe extending along the entire side of his car was breaking loose and was about to drop off. But Thomas stopped then for repairs. It would probably have lost him the race. Although completely occupied by driving his rear-end, red-hot car, and piloting his way through the mass of speeding competitors, he had sufficient resource at his command to yell into his mechanic's car instructions that saved him. The mechanic instantly took the bolt from around Thomas' waist, and although he blistered his hands painfully, strapped the belt around the loosened exhaust pipe and held it until the race was finished and won.

That Thomas will have the fight of his life this year is accepted as a matter of course and is appreciated no more by anyone than by Thomas himself. He will drive a Peugeot car, the property of the Indianapolis Speedway team company, and now being "tuned" to the Hoosier capital. This car is one of several that the Indianapolis speedway owners have purchased or are having built, and they will be known as the Indianapolis Speedway team cars. As teammate, Thomas in all probability will have the famous John Aiken, who probably will drive another Peugeot owned by these Indianapolis people. At present it is not known who will do the "head work" in Thomas' pit at the side of the track as it was thought that this job would be delegated to the experienced Altk. No doubt, however, that Thomas, DePalma and others of the famous Indianapolis have been mentally running the coming Indianapolis race for many months, will have their dope completely upset by this announcement that Thomas will be on the job again.

The U. A. S. boys frankly admit that they are tired of letting these happy hunting grounds, and then sail carelessly away with a fortune in prize money neatly tucked away in their pockets. War despatches, even though censored, leave no room for doubt, but that Thomas has been a public favorite in Paris because of his repeated exploits during the present European war, and although he will stay in the country until December, as a member of the Indianapolis Speedway team company, yet it is understood that he expects to go back after his furlough and resume his place as a soldier, for he frankly writes that he does not expect the war to be over by that time. Thomas is the product of Porte-Maillet where it is said that he was "raised on gasoline." His first medals were won as a motorcycle rider; graduating from this to the wheel of Europe's racing cars, and as a by-product of this, as an aviator. It is said his success is largely due to his ability as an engineer, as well as a driver, and that this is the most valuable car in an emergency, because by listening he can tell exactly where the trouble is and what it is, in any kind of an automobile. He has met with several perilous adventures and accidents as an aviator doing war duty, and even has a hospital record, but this evidently has not made any dents in Thomas' indomitable courage.

HELPFUL HINTS
A simple but effective way to take off or put on piston rings is to cut four pieces of tin about one-quarter of an inch wide and three or four inches long and slide them under the piston rings a little way apart. In doing this one may take them off or put them on with little trouble.
While the magneto does not require much attention other than an occasional oiling, in accordance with the instructions of the makers, it is a good plan to remove the breaker box and distributor covers to clean these members. A small soft brush will be of service. This should be done at intervals, especially if the magneto is exposed to dust, etc.
The spring clips which hold the springs to the axles should be frequently inspected and tightened. A loose spring clip will cause a spring to break very quickly. A little oil and graphite injected between the spring leaves will also make them more flexible and prevent squeaks due to rusting.
It is not good policy to see how long the valves will hold compression without grinding. The valves should be reseat about every 250 miles, whether the compression is good or not. Especially is this true with the exhaust valves. If they are neglected too long they become pitted, and then it is difficult to grind them into good condition again. Very often after waiting until this condition arises it will be found necessary to install new valves.
Present day self-starting and electric lighting systems require efficient batteries. For this reason the battery should receive careful attention. It should be inspected frequently and the plates of the cells kept covered with electrolyte. A little distilled water added at frequent intervals may obviate the necessity for a new battery.

HAD PAINTING SPELL
A young man named Robert Scott, who resides in Epping street, Wicomico, was overcome with a fainting spell in Merrimack square shortly after 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, and fell to the street. He recovered rapidly, however and was taken home by friends.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

The No. 2 coil on my car buzzes all the time when the switch is turned on. The engine will not run well and fires back into the carburetor. The other three coils work all right. What causes this annoyance?

A. H.
Ans.—The No. 2 coil buzzing continually indicates that the wire leading from that coil to the timer is touching the metal of the engine at some point or the corresponding number contact piece of the timer is not properly insulated. The trouble may be located by removing the No. 2 wire from the timer while the ignition switch is turned on. If the buzzing stops the contact is not insulated, but if the buzzing continues examine the insulation of the wire leading from the coil to the timer in order to locate the ground. A coil that buzzes all the time produces a constant spark in the cylinder. When the gas enters the No. 2 cylinder it ignites, and as the intake valve is held open, it burns back into the intake manifold and mixing chamber of the carburetor, causing the backfiring mentioned.

Kindly recommend some substance which can be applied to the leather washer of the pump so as not to allow the air to filter through and thus cause loss of time. I have been told to oil the leather, but the oil will alter a time he forced through the leather.

K. F.
Ans.—A little neatsfoot oil or castor oil applied to the leather washer of the pump should remedy the trouble you speak of. If this does not do it, it would seem advisable to install a new washer.

Kindly inform me if the mica on my spark plugs give less trouble and last longer than those made of porcelain.

L. F.
Ans.—Consistent with the policy of the column, we cannot answer queries of preference in design. However, it might be said that the porcelain plug is more easily broken than a mica plug, but on the other hand it is not likely to become saturated with oil.

Will you kindly answer in your next issue how to fix small holes in water jacket plates between cylinders? The space is so small that there is no room to work. I have tried ground flaxseed, but it only helps a little. Can you recommend anything for this trouble?

E. J.
Ans.—If the metal is cast iron you might try using smooth-on. It is not advisable to use any kind of foreign matter in the water circulating system. It would be better to remove the plates and have them properly welded. Undoubtedly you will find this necessary in any event.

I have a 1910 car. Can you advise me in your paper how to time valves after engine is overhauled? Also will the new improved piston rings score the cylinders?

W. N.
Ans.—Most every motor differs slightly as to valve timing. The manufacturer by careful test determines just what lead to give the valves in order to produce the best results. When this is determined, the opening and closing points are usually indicated by flywheel marks. On the average motor the exhaust valve opens about 10 degrees before the bottom center and closes about 10 degrees past top center. Likewise, the intake valve opens about 12 degrees past top center and closes about 30 degrees past bottom center. A motor timed in this manner should run well, but it is a question whether it will develop its maximum efficiency. It would be more advisable to consult the manufacturer of the motor in order to obtain the exact valve timing.

There is no reason why the new improved piston rings should score the cylinders if properly installed.

Please answer the following questions in your next issue: I have an old model car. When shifting gears sometimes one gear will not come clear out when another is shifted in. I also have trouble shifting from high to lower gear. Have had transmission apart but can find nothing wrong.

E. S.
Ans.—If there is nothing wrong in the transmission and no parts worn, then the trouble must be in the shifting levers. A careful inspection should be made for worn parts, permitting too much lost motion between the gear lever proper and the gears. Would suggest having an experienced automobile mechanic inspect the transmission more carefully for worn parts.

Will you kindly advise me on the following:
How can you tell firing order of engine, and how would one detect same if it was not running right? Must it be looked after before going out of the garage every day? Would the same apply to battery testing?

S. H.
Ans.—You may determine the firing order by observing the valve operation. Turning the motor by hand you can observe each valve in succession. In a four-cylinder motor the order of firing will be either 1, 3, 4, 2, or 1, 2, 4, 3. It should not be necessary to inspect the valves every day. If adjusted properly they should maintain this adjustment for some time.

Be sure that all the valves seat, and that each cylinder has good compression. Without good compression in each cylinder you can hardly expect motor to run as it should.

The storage battery should be inspected about once a week. The plates of each cell should be covered with electrolyte at all times. The addition

of a little distilled water will answer the purpose.

I would like to know if the use of distilled water will have any bad effects on a four-cylinder engine, and if so, what are they? The car is a 1915, equipped with a model "T" Schebler carburetor. Would the carburetor require any different adjustment for this fuel, and if so, what adjustment should be made?

G. H.
Ans.—If a different grade of fuel is used you will probably find it necessary to change the specifications of the carburetor to meet the new conditions. This had better be taken up with the manufacturer of the carburetor. Perhaps they can furnish you with a new type suited for the fuel which you contemplate using. Most automobile engines are not designed to use the lower grades of oil as fuel. Overheating and excessive carbonization may result. Experiment, however, will best answer your question in this respect. However, no bad effects, other than those mentioned, should result.

Will you kindly tell me what the trouble is with our touring car? It has not been taken out of the garage this winter, but we have run the motor once a week for an hour or so, and it has shown no trouble up to this time.

K. F.
Now, however, after putting warm water in the radiator and putting in the priming cups, it will not start by turning the starter drum. It has to be cranked, and then when it is warmed up the starter will work. After the car has been idle for one or two hours the starter again fails to get the engine going.

R. L.
Ans.—Undoubtedly the battery is in a discharged condition. It should be removed and fully charged. The frequent use of the starter has used up more current than has been returned by the generator when motor was run at short intervals.

You may readily determine the condition of the battery by testing with a hydrometer. Running the motor for an hour or two each week would not keep the battery charged, since you have used the starting system considerably.

A weak battery is probably the cause of all the trouble.

I have a 1916 Ford runabout on which I am extending the rear box. To bring the exhaust pipe into the way back I must add on to same about 20 inches more pipe. Kindly inform me if this will add any back pressure, or in any way affect the engine.

S. M.
Ans.—If a sufficiently large pipe is used no back pressure will result. The addition of this pipe should in no way affect the running of the motor.

AUTO REGISTRATION

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BEATEN—62,451 HAVE REGISTERED SINCE JAN. 1

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that the month just ended was the worst March from a motoring standpoint that has been experienced since automobiles came into use, the registration of vehicles and drivers at the office of Massachusetts highway commission for the first three months of the year has beaten all previous records.

It is a notable tribute to the permanent place the motor vehicle has won as a necessary adjunct to business that 62,451 cars have been registered in spite of extremely adverse weather conditions. The number registered during the first three months of last year was 56,556.

The effect of the weather and the bad roads upon the registrations is apparent from the fact that the increase this year has been only ten per cent, while last year it was thirty-six per cent.

Of the total registered this year, 18,322 are commercial vehicles, this being a gain of about fifty-five per cent over the corresponding period last year.

The gain in the registration of trucks probably reflects very nearly the normal gain which all vehicles would have shown had the weather conditions been better, for trucks are put on the road no matter what the conditions may be, while pleasure car owners are more inclined to wait for warm days and dry roads.

It is in the license statistics, however, that the effect of the disagreeable weather is most noticeable. While some new owners have registered their cars, not many have taken out their driving licenses, because the roads

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have been so bad that they could not gain the necessary driving experience. In the first three months of the year only 18,322 new licenses to operate were granted, compared with 57,721 last year, a loss of twenty-three per cent. This is said to be the first time that there has been a decrease in the number of original operators' licenses issued. Not all the old drivers, either, have renewed their driving licenses. The number of renewals this year was 14,707, compared with 15,730 last year, a loss of six per cent. The registration of motorcycles dropped nearly one-half, and there was a decrease in the number of candidates for professional chauffeurs licenses examined. The gain in number of cars registered, however, was sufficient to give the total receipts of the automobile

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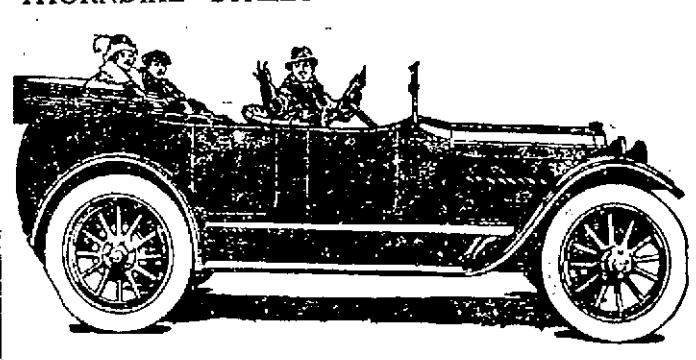
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CRESCENTS WIN SERIES

CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CITY FROM LOWELL FIVE IN FAST GAME

The Crescent basketball quintet won the last of the seven-game series and the city championship from the Lowell Five at the Crescent rink last night by a score of 31 to 12.

The game was closely contested all the way, and many exciting situations were introduced in each of the periods. It being the last game, the Crescent team went on the war hunt for players and Manager Moore succeeded in securing "Pluggers" Jim Doherty of Worcester and Haggerty, the rangy athlete who hails from Reading, Pa. Winn Snow was also in the lineup as were Costello and Murphy, former Marlboro stars.

Snow played a wonderful game and his shooting was a revelation. Pitted against Fallons, the Lowell Five followers were of the opinion that Snow would be helpless throughout the game, but he upset their hope by negotiating the iron rim on no less than seven occasions. In addition to this, he gave a clever exhibition of teamwork and his passing was instrumental in other scores for his team. Doherty proved a whirlwind on the defense and not many of the Lowell Five players succeeded in getting by him.

Lowell Five started off well and at the end of the first frame Manager Lew's boys led by a score of 10 to 7. The Crescent team came back strong in the second period, however, and piled up points enough to give the third street outfit the better part of a 25-19 score.

The third period introduced playing more of the strenuous type than clean basketball. Players on both teams worked desperately, one to pull down the alight lead, and the other to maintain its advantage. Numerous fouls were called in this session, but Messrs. Doherty, Snow and Costello succeeded in getting enough baskets to offset the foul points for the third street contingent. Manager Lew went into the game for the Lowell Five in the third period and shot three baskets, besides playing a fine all around game. He took Lacasse's place.

The lineup, score and summary

Crescents	Lowell Five
rb Kenney	rb Kenney
lf Fallons	lf Fallons
lf Haggerty	lf Haggerty
lf Crockett	lf Crockett
lf Doherty	lf Doherty
lf Lacasse	lf Lacasse
lf Murphy	lf Murphy
lf Allison	lf Allison

Crescents 34, Lowell Five 32. Goals by: Snow 7, Costello 2, Haggerty 3, Doherty 3, Kenney 3, Allison 3, Lacasse 1, Crockett 3. Fouls by: Crescents 31, by Lowell Five 19. Referee: William Wilson. Timers: Bean and Clark. Time: Three periods of 15 minutes.

Y.M.C.I. VS. C.Y.M.I.

The Y.M.C.I. basketball quintet will meet the C.Y.M.I. aggregation in the third game of the series at Associate hall on Saturday night. Fred Gillis who was injured recently will play with the Y.M.C.I.

GARGAN WON ROLL-OFF

Gargan won the weekly roll-off at Les Miserables alleys last night with a three-string total of 353. Myrlor was second with 335, and Knapp third, with 322.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MARTEL GETS JUMP

WINS FIRST LEG OF 20 STRING MATCH WITH "THE MASKED MARVEL"

Chester Martel, champion candle pin bowler of New England, defeated "The Masked Marvel" on the Crescent alleys last night in the first half of a 20-string match, the Lowell boy winning by 87 pins. The identity of the masked player is unknown but his manager states that in the event of being defeated when the second ten strings are played next Tuesday night the mask will be removed and the inquisitive will have an opportunity to look at the man's face. It was rumored that "The Masked Marvel" was one of the crack candle pin artists of Boston or vicinity but those who are well acquainted with the build of the Hub bowlers feel that he is a stranger to those parts.

The game was well contested up to the end of the fourth string when Martel, leading by six pins, but from that point on Martel rolled in his usual form while his opponent was hitting the pins for 50's. Martel averaged over 101 pins for each string while the visitor's average was a trio over 92. The highest string was the sixth when Martel scattered the maples over the alleys to the tune of 123. When the smoke of the battle cleared away it was found that Martel had chalked up 1012 pins to his opponent's 925.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

To Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, is given the credit for having discovered the "Texas Tommy Punch," in boxing. So far, O'Leary is the only boxer to use it.

O'Leary was in San Francisco some two years ago and watched some girls and boys doing the Texas Tommy dance. He finally learned the dance, which consists mainly of whirling the partner about by the arm.

The Canadian brawler has used the punch for the last two years, but not until he executed the trick three times in a row in Philadelphia recently has it come to the full attention of pugilistic fans.

A. W. Maxwell, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, describes the punch as the cleverest ring trick he has seen executed in many years.

"When O'Leary clinches with an opponent," says Maxwell, "he does not wait to be parted by the referee. Instead, he grasps the back part of the arm nearest him, at a point above the elbow, and, while stepping back, turns his victim half way round."

"O'Leary puts a bit of violence in the twist. As a result the other fellow is thrown off his balance. While he is trying to regain it O'Leary whips the nearest arm again and whips the fellow around completely. That brings the victim face to face again with O'Leary, and while he is trying to recover himself, O'Leary flashes out a wallop for the jaw."

"The Canadian hits with either hand and carries a slumber in both. In looking over his record I find that rarely has any man romped on his feet after having been given the twist and the 'Texas Tommy Punch.'"

ARTHUR IRWIN TALKS

SAYS RISE TO FAME OF BENNY KAUFF VINDICATES HIM AS SCOUT

Arthur Irwin believes the rise to fame of Benny Kauff vindicates him as a scout, for it was Irwin who dug up John McGraw's alleged "second Ty Cobb." Also Irwin says if there had been a different system of trying out Yankee recruits in vogue some years ago Yankees today would be boasting of this former outlaw heavily. Irwin takes issue with the system of quick tests for recruits now in vogue among major league managers. He says that the club treasury troubles of late years have about done for the gradual development of youngsters by big league teams.

The difference between \$300 in cash and a \$35,000 ball player is what the New York American league club might have saved if by theory that a bushy is entitled to gradual polishing. Instead of a quick-fire test of his ability had been worked out in Kauff's case," argued Irwin.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Hugh Duffy, manager of the Portland club, has signed up Arthur Maybalm, who twirled for the Lowell club in 1911-1913-1914 and a part of 1915.

Owner Plant's New London club has been strengthened by the addition of six high priced players snared from the southern camps by Manager Gene McAnn.

The Eastern league will adopt a new schedule at a meeting to be held in McAlle's hotel, Worcester, today. Owners Roach and Connor attended the meeting.

Secretary Dan O'Neill of Hartford will probably announce his selection of players today. He has planned to take on five regular men and two substitutes. The following have been candidates for a league berth for some time: George Henry and Tom Bannan of Lynn, Bob Keeler of Lowell, Jack Stafford of Boston, Red Rorty of Hartford, Toss Kelly of Brockton and Tanny White of Boston.

The Lowell team will wear the same uniform as last year, white for home games and gray for games on the road.

Frank McPherson is doing quite a lot of exercising to prepare himself for a good season at the game. McPherson will tryout either at Lynn or Lawrence.

Pete Condon, the North Billerica athlete, who played for a time with Lynn last year, has signed a contract to play with Worcester. Condon will report to Manager Hamilton some time next week.

Lowell players will start to report here during the latter part of next week and the first practice will be held at Spalding park on April 17. Manager Lord will arrive in Lowell Monday.

The arduous duties of secretary of the local team will be performed this season by James J. Kennedy, former partner owner of Lowell team.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE

Delegates from eight city grammar schools met at the Y.M.C.A. and organized a grammar school baseball league. This is the fifth season that this league has been conducted under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The schools represented were: Varnum, Washington, Lincoln, Butler, Bartlett, Charles W. Morey, Moody and Colburn schools. The league is waiting for two more schools to enter so as to complete the schedule that will start on Saturday, April 15.

Those who will represent the league are: President, Roland Falls; vice president, Carl Feinberg of the Lincoln school; secretary, George Mitchell of the Varnum, and treasurer, W. R. Gumb. The committee on rules is: Roland Falls, Carl Feinberg and George Mitchell, who will meet at the Y.M.C.A. next Monday afternoon at 4.15. The committee on schedule consists of two members of the Moody, Washington and Butler schools. They will also meet on Monday next.

The registration from each school must be in by April 14, in order to play the first game. The rules and schedule will be printed later.

The schools that are not represented as yet are the Pawtucket, Green, Greenhalge and the Immaculate Conception.

GOING TO WASHINGTON

When the Crescents wind up their game with the Jewels on Thursday night, they will start for Washington, D. C., to compete in the National Bowling Congress tournament. The

local men are scheduled to bowl on April 7 and 8. The five-man team will be the same as has gone through the local City league season, namely: Jewett, Concannon, Johnson, Lelburn and Kelley. The two-man teams will be as follows: Jewett and Kelley; Concannon and Johnson; Lelburn and Donohoe. In addition each man will compete in the individual events. Accompanying the Crescents from Lowell will be John J. Marren of the Bon Marche Mercantile league team, John D. Grant of the D. L. Page team, and James A. Howard of the Barrell & Conant. George E. Grady, of Boston will also go along with the party.

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understanding the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The senate rejected the bill giving lawyers a lien on executions so that they might be sure of their fees.

Reject Evening Auction Bill

Senator Martin of North Attleboro vigorously opposed the bill to prevent auction sales of jewelry after 5 p. m.

He said that purchasers are protected by a federal statute which requires manufacturers to stamp on their jewelry a statement of the amount of gold or silver it contains, and he contended that if there were any abuses they should be corrected by local authorities.

Senator Green of Boston favored the bill, but it was rejected, 7 to 14.

Senator Perley of Salem tried to persuade the senate to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to do away with the hackney stands in Boston; he said independent drivers did not have a fair chance to do business under the existing conditions.

Senator Knowles of New Bedford, Sheehan of Holyoke and Hays of Boston opposed substitution and it was defeated, 2 to 17.

The committee report was then accepted.

The senate laid on the table a motion to reconsider the engagement of the bill which would substitute for a flat tax of \$3 per \$1000 on bonds registered with the tax commissioner under the act of 1914 a tax based on the income received from such bonds. It was stated that the bill should not be disposed of until the income tax act has been revised and it is possible to know what rate the income of intangibles generally is to be taxed.

The adverse committee report on the petition that the expediency of the initiative and referendum be submitted to the people was taken from the table and accepted.

The resolve providing for a codification of the general laws of the commonwealth was passed to be engrossed.

Committee Reports

The committee on public lighting, Senator Trimble and Representatives Brennan, McNamee and Joyce dissenting, reported leave to withdraw on the petition for an investigation of the cost of electricity supplied to the residents of the town of Hull.

The committee on labor reported a bill transferring from the board of conciliation and arbitration to the board of labor and industries the enforcement of the law relative to procuring of persons to take the place of employees during labor disputes.

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WORK ON FOUNDATION THIS WEEK—PARISH FREE OF DEBT AND PLANNING PROGRESS

Work on the construction of the new church in St. Louis' parish will be started this week, the general contract having been awarded to Zool Houle, a member of the parish, who resides in Dracont. Mr. Houle is now busy on the plans in order to give the sub-contractors and he will start his men on the foundation before the week is over.

Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning, stated that the church building will be of granite, but only the basement or lower church will be erected for the present. Mr. Labossiere has purchased over 200,000 bricks from the Tremont and Suffolk mill, which formerly constituted the old mill chimney, which was torn down a few months ago. This brick will be used for filling or backing up purposes.

Work on the erection will be rushed along, but it is not believed that the building will be ready for services until one or two years hence. A substantial sum is now in the treasury. In order to swell the fund a bazaar is being organized by the various societies of the parish and this event, which will last two weeks, will be conducted in the parochial school hall in the early part of May.

TRIANGLE A. A.

Thursday Eve., April 6

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(Star Semi-Grand, 8 Rounds)

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(Eight Rounds)

Teddy Murely vs. Johnny O'Brien

(Six Rounds)

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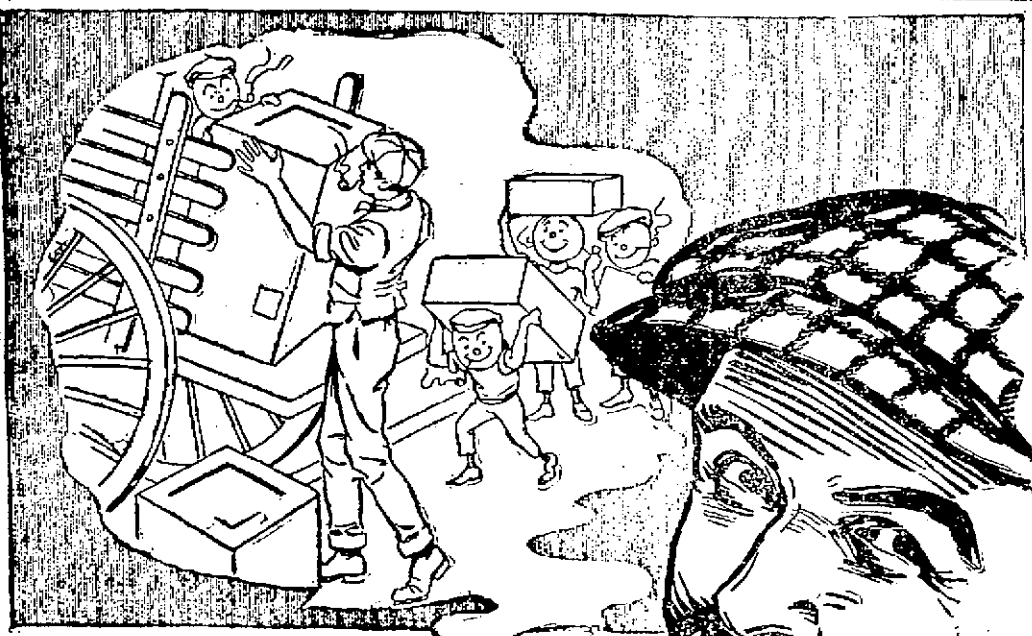
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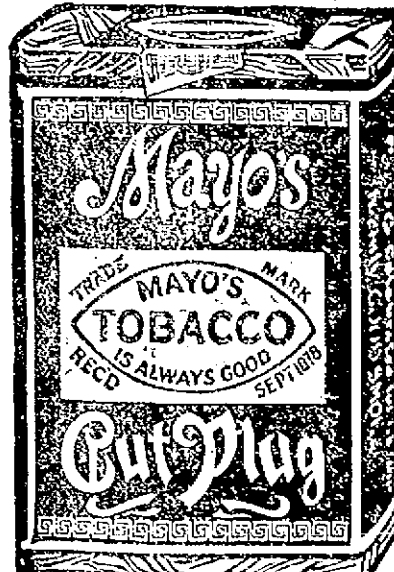
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ADDRESS TO TEACHERS

Dr. Hamilton of State Board
Would Discharge Teachers Who
Are Sarcastic to Children

Dr. Frederick Hamilton, of the state board of education, gave an address to the pupils and teachers of the Lowell Normal school yesterday afternoon. His talk, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was in part as follows:

I think it is very unfortunate that the members of the state board of education have an opportunity to see the Normal schools under ordinary conditions. I have seen them at graduation time, when they are at their best; and now I am pleased to have seen them in working garb. I am interested in the things I have seen and the things I have been told, and glad to be introduced by the president of your School and Society League rather than by your principal. I was pleased also to be shown about the building by your chairman of the traffic department. These things show what you have been doing with regard to civics in your school. That is the best element in the community, and there is nothing more important in a school curriculum. We used to think that the only way to teach civics was for the teacher to sit with her book before her and hear the children recite the contents. Now we know that civics is a living thing in our lives requires different teaching. It used to be a common saying that the people of Turkey are subjects, the people of England are subjects, and the people of the United States are citizens. We share community life even though the women don't vote. We are a part of the community, and are going to help others grow up with the right ideas. Education really means fitting people to take their proper place in the world. And I am glad to see that you students here are not merely learning how to do things, but are actually doing them. Have an interest in your school. It is yours. Take care of it, whether it be this school or the school you will be teaching.

One thing that I want you, and all boys and girls in Normal schools, to learn is that you must like your work, and your work is to teach. I do not mean to have a conceived idea of yourself, your position, and your work; but that you realize the importance of your profession and of the place which you are to occupy in society. You will be responsible for the training of little boys and girls. Of all professions, you have the most important. The teacher fills a large part in the life of a child. Next to father, mother, and perhaps the priest, she is the one to whom he looks for many things. From her he gets his first conception of culture, good manners, neatness, manner of speaking, and the thousand and one things that make up the life of a human being. Sometimes the home surroundings are poor, and a child lives in the midst of ignorance, carelessness and dirt. There is no opportunity for a child to learn the right way of living at home; so for him the teacher represents culture, manners, dignity, neatness, and self-respect. See the magnitude of your task. Now you must prepare for it.

Would Discharge 35 p. c. of Teachers

The most important thing is the morals. I need say no more about it, but you will know that I mention it only to let you know I have not forgotten it. Next comes self-control and poise. If I had my way, I should like to go through the schools of Massachusetts and discharge thirty-five per cent of the teachers, and even a larger per cent in colleges. I see so little control on the part of teachers who are sarcastic, and even cruelly so, to the children who have not the power to answer back. You have no right

ADDRESS TO TEACHERS

PRINCIPAL MAHONEY OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL GAVE INSTRUCTIVE TALK

"Objectives in Teaching," was the subject of an interesting talk by John J. Mahoney, principal of the Normal School, before the Teachers' Organization yesterday afternoon. It was the annual meeting of the organization and was held at the state normal school.

"If we are going to eliminate waste energy and time in the teaching process," said Mr. Mahoney, "we must first have thought out definitely just what are the objectives to be attained in the teaching of the different subjects."

"For years past we have been teaching spelling in the schools, because it has been deemed important that pupils should know how to spell correctly. To spell the several millions of words in the English language? Obviously not. But just what words out of the several millions of words should be learned? The words in the spelling books have been chosen according to the taste and whim of the compiler of the book.

"The vocabulary that a boy uses in speaking, in reading and in writing should give us the material for a spelling book. If we once get the point of view that it is not a question of teaching people to spell, but of finding out particularly and definitely the particular words that he must know how to spell, then we have made our objective more specific.

"Different subjects have different kinds of objectives, and even the same

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Or Saturday last, in observance of the 80th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lowell, much was heard about the early days of the municipality; its founders and their solicitude for the mill employees, and the character and "class" of the operatives, the "Yankee mill girls," etc. But the following modest line, which appeared in the Sun of a quarter of a century ago, to wit:

"The half holiday for the mill operatives will begin next Saturday," (April 18, 1891), caused me to reflect, upon the working hours and wages of the mill operatives, of those "good old days," referred to, in the anniversary day speeches, and essays, and I speedily came to the conclusion that if our children, and the children of our children were asked to work under the conditions that existed when Lowell was in her youth, he'd throw up his hands in holy horror and go looking for a munitions plant in which to cast his lot.

The Saturday half holiday mentioned by The Sun of quarter of a century ago, had reference to the coming of the 55-hour law, under which mill operatives were compelled to work but 55 hours per week, going to work daily at 6:30 and ceasing at 6, with an hour for dinner, except on Saturday when they worked from 6:30 until noon. Within quarter of a century the 54-hour law has been enacted, under which operatives go to work at 6:45 and are employed until 6:30 except on Saturday when they have the half holiday. At the time when the 55-hour law was enacted, a general movement for shorter hours was well under way and the slogan of organized labor was "eight hours for work; eight hours for rest; eight hours for recreation."

Before the War

But in the words of the old song: "Twas not like that in the days of old—". In the days of the early mill operatives, the latter were compelled to work 14 hours daily, and they did it cheerfully, undoubtedly, because they had to, if they would work at all. There were no other industries to which they could go. In these days they went to work at 5 o'clock in the

morning and at 7:30 o'clock they came out for breakfast, getting half an hour for breakfast. In the evening they were allowed half an hour for supper and worked after supper, while at noon they had three-quarters of an hour for dinner.

Along in the latter 50's came General Butler, whom the real old timers will tell you was the greatest friend that the working people of Lowell ever had, and took up the cause of the mill people starting an agitation for shorter hours that reached through the state and resulted in the enactment of a law shortening the hours from 14 to 11 1/2 a day. Then they went to work at 6:30 and the machinery was going at 6:30. They received three-quarters of an hour for dinner and worked until 6:30 at night. In the winter they went to work later in the morning and worked later at night. Just before the war 55 cents per day was the average rate of pay. Mule spinners were given 25 cents per day for two weeks, to learn to run a pair of mules, and then made from 65 to 85 cents per day, and in some cases 90 cents. The high-paid city laborers of those times worked from daylight to dark, regardless of the number of hours intervening, and received the munificent sum of 90 cents for a day's work.

Down to 60 Hours

At the close of the war a boom came. The hours of labor in the mills were reduced to 60, or 10 hours per day, while wages received a boost. Mill spinners received \$1.50 per day, which at that time was considered princely. Industrially, affairs went along very smoothly until something hit the country a body-blow on December 29, 1873, and a panic that spread from Maine to Oregon paralyzed every industry in the country. In Lowell a job of any kind couldn't be bought for money and the wage rate generally dropped down to considerably under one dollar per day. Panic conditions continued until '78 to '80 and then came better times, notwithstanding 1883 when another depression came along. Since '86 there has been a steady improvement in wages all along the line, until we know what conditions are at the present, while in a notable instance hours have been reduced by the enactment of the 54-hour law. In the early 80's wages and working conditions locally have been by no means confined to the cotton and woolen mills, but include even the city laborers who were recently voted a minimum rate of \$1.25 per day for an eight-hour day. In 1891, when the city council voted to put through the first street extension, in order to give work to men out of employment. The men who worked on that job received, in a majority of cases \$1.25 per day, while the men who considered themselves experts, but whose expertness consisted in getting close to the powers at city hall, received \$1.75 per day. Until comparatively recently street employees received \$1.75 per day; the employees of the sewer department getting the \$2 day before the street men received the additional 25 cents.

The Present High School

On Monday evening at city hall a meeting was held by the municipal council, school board and high school advisory board to consider the task of building a new high school. Just quarter of a century ago, according to the old Sun:

"The school board, education and finance committees met in joint session and looked over plans for a new high school building."

The result of the labors of the city fathers of quarter of a century ago was the present high school building in Kirk and Anne streets, without the numerous annexes that have sprung into being since that time. At the time the school was built, with a total of 455 pupils, was so badly overcrowded that it was necessary to start on a new building. While it was in process of construction the children were placed into the Mann and Worthen street schools. In 1892 the superintendent of schools stated in his report that this was due to the cramped condition of the temporary quarters of the high school pupils. The school building was finished in 1893, and was supposed to be of sufficient size to accommodate all covers of a generation. In a few years, however, it became too small, and the Paige street annex was erected. This soon overflowed and then came the sardine box annex in Kirk street, until finally it became imperative to construct a great new building, the preliminary work upon which is at last under way.

Pollard's Fire Sale

An idea of how one business concern has increased in volume of business and stock within quarter of a century may be obtained by quoting from the fire sale advertisement of A. C. Pollard & Co., which appeared in the old Sun of just 25 years ago. A fire had occurred in Pollard's and after the insurance had been adjusted ads were inserted announcing a big fire sale, and they read: "Our entire stock on hand, a tremendous amount of stock could be removed from the establishment without creating any great vacancy among the shelves and counters."

A Coming Silver Wedding

Says the old Sun: At St. Patrick's rectory (April 10) Daniel J. Leary and Miss Rosa A. Quinn were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Shaw. James C. Sullivan was best man and Miss Ellen Lennon was bridesmaid. A wedding reception was held at 109 Broadway, the future home of the young couple.

"P. T." Passed Away

In a few more weeks we may look for the falling billboards announcing the coming of "Barnum's World's Greatest Show" to Lowell. They will call the fact that men may come and men may go, but the "show" goes on forever, as it is recorded in The Sun of quarter of a century ago, that P. T. Barnum, then the "veteran" circus man passed away in Connecticut, at the age of 80 years.

THE OLD TIMER.

BAR SALARY RAISES

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—Owing to wholesale attempts being made in the past two or three weeks to have the salaries of clerks in various state departments increased by the passage of special resolutions to that effect by the general assembly, the finance committee of both branches has decided that none of these measures will be reported back unless it can be shown that a clerk is grossly underpaid.

The deluge of bills calling for increases in salaries started about two months ago and has included some clerks whose duties are exceedingly light.

The resolutions are now, it is said, to remain in the files of the finance committee along with a number of resolutions calling for the appropriation of large sums of money.

The Pictures Are Before You CHOOSE!



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Used by Dr. Gagnon in His Superior PORCELAIN DENTISTRY

Take a good look at these pictures—they tell the story of TWO KINDS OF DENTISTRY. The left hand picture is of a man being treated in the old, harsh method employed to this day by many dentists. Note the rigid position of the patient as he sits upright, gripping the doctor's arm, hindering him in his work, and making his own pain necessarily greater. Every nerve in his body is on edge—every muscle tense—he is indeed the personification of fear and pain. THIS IS DENTISTRY AS I DO NOT DO IT.

Now turn to the picture on your right. Here you see restfulness and relaxation, a patient that feels no pain, yet is in control of every other sense. He can talk and hear and watch the doctor unhindered, do his very best work. This is an example of DENTISTRY AS I DO PRACTICE IT.

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Now that you have seen the two pictures and know the story that they tell, it is up to you to CHOOSE if you have dental work to be done. Will you have pain and harsh treatment or will you have "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain at my office? There is little doubt about your answer and when you come here you will find the greatest service and value, giving dental offices in New England.

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SHAKEUP OF FIREMEN

MANY CHANGES IN BOSTON DEPARTMENT—FIVE LIEUTENANTS AND 26 PRIVATES AFFECTED

BOSTON, April 5.—The biggest shakeup in the fire department since Commissioner Grady took charge two years ago last month, took effect at 10 this morning, when five lieutenants and 26 privates moved to new berths.

At the same hour the new aerial motor ladder truck 14 was placed in commission with Engine 41, Harvard Avenue, Allston.

Lieut. Thomas H. Andreoli, of engine 41 has been made commanding officer of the new company, the baby of the service, and will have a crew of 10 men, two of whom are brand new, making their first report to this company.

For several years city officials have been urged to install one of the big trucks in Allston on account of the large number of apartment hotels in that part of the city, and it is believed that the truck will fill the bill.

One of the members of the new company will be George A. Newhall, known to all the veteran firemen as "Minnie" Newhall, who for many years prior to 1893 saw service at Fort Hill square as a member of ladder 14 of the old days.

In addition to Lieut. Andreoli, the other members of the new company will be George A. Newhall and George H. Acres, transferred from engine 41; Thomas F. Muldoon, from engine 34; John J. Baldwin, from ladder 15; Francis J. McCarthy, Frank B. Cook, James W. McKinney, from ladder 31, and William J. Whalen and Timothy J. Keefe, probationers on their first assignment.

Edward L. Rand, who left the service two years ago when attached to engine 32, Charlestown, and secured reinstatement through a legislative act a month ago, will report for duty at engine 31, a fireboat, this morning.

The nine probationary firemen have been assigned as follows: William T. Cheswell, son of ex-Chief William T. Cheswell, who died at a fire 10 years ago last February, ladder 18; Thomas Kilduff, chemical 14; Hyde Park; George L. Lyons, engine 11, East Boston; William L. Magee and Edward M. Maguire, ladder 31, Brighton; William J. Whalen and Timothy J. Keefe, ladder 14; William J. Dover, son of a pensioner, who used to make life nets for the department, ladder 2, and John J. Shanley, engine 34, Brighton.

Lieut. Daniel L. Cadigan, who has been in charge of motor truck 31 since it was placed in commission at Oak square, will exchange berths with Lieut. Thomas E. Kiley of engine 20, Chestnut Hill avenue, and Lieut. Dennis J. Bailey of ladder 10, Jamaica Plain, and Lieut. Chauncey R. Delano of ladder 15, Back Bay, will also swap posts.

TALLARICO CONCERT

LOCAL MUSIC LOVERS LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THE NOTED PIANIST AT COLONIAL HALL

Music lovers of Lowell are delighted to hear that Fausto Tallarico, the rising young pianist is to return to Lowell after a year's absence. His concert will be given in Colonial hall, April 12, with a program that blends

the old and the best in the modern era to appeal to all.

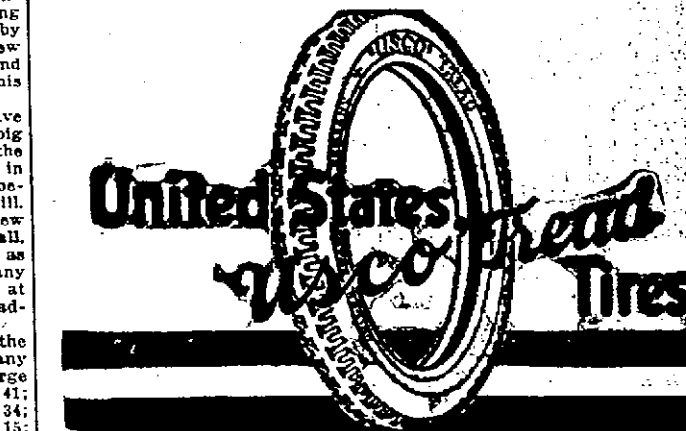
Since Tallarico defeated 35 competitors at the great contest in Chicago a year ago and won the cash prize offered for the best playing of American compositions, he has been in great demand both in concert and symphony playing. He has but recently returned from a tour of the west where he played with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and with the most noted musicians of San Francisco, Los Angeles and the other leading cities of the Pacific coast. Everywhere he has been hailed by discriminating critics as a young musician who is rapidly forging to the first place among contemporary pianists.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THOUSANDS ARE PROTECTED

Industrial Accident Compensation of Maine Has 2535 Policies on File, Says Littlefield

AUGUSTA, Me., April 5.—Chairman Littlefield of the Industrial accident commission says that 2535 policies which have been filed at the office of the commission up to the present time take care of employees to the number of 88,477 males and 35,134 females. There were 983 accidents reported to the commission during March, making a total of 2412 since the workmen's compensation act became effective Jan. 1. There have been 420 agreements and claims reported since Jan. 1, of which 310 have been approved by the commission.



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An automobile—no matter how good it is—will give satisfactory service only if it has the particular tire adapted to its particular use.

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This is a message to men and women who know that they are not at their best, and want to be. Who want again to have the joy and satisfaction of feeling physically and mentally fit. Who appreciate the importance of health, and the necessity of keeping the body clean, strong, active, sound and well. Good health is largely a matter of intelligent care, and timely attention to the ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, as soon as they appear. With these organs maintained in good order, there is little chance of any serious disorder. Beecham's Pills are a family remedy that acts quickly on the

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Directions of special value to women are with every box "The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World." At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

For Run-down People

The big 110 horse power engine connected with the triple combination, the most formidable piece of motorized fire apparatus in the fire department, was

given a tryout on the bridge over the Suffolk canal in Market street this afternoon. Notices of the tryout had appeared in the papers and just before the start was crowded. The

The old bridge never received such

a test as that to which it was put today and there were those who feared that the bridge would go through. Standing on the bridge one could feel the pulsations of the great engine and it really seemed at times as if some

It really seemed at times as if some thing was about to give way. City automobiles were drawn up on either side of the bridge for the purpose of blocking traffic. This scheme was successful, but the police found it impractical.

possible to keep the children away. It was a holiday, apparently, for the children in this section of the city and it seemed as if all the schools in Loyd all had been let out.

The performance was to have started

ed at 1 o'clock, but it was 1.30 before the first stream was sent on its way down the canal toward the Jefferson street bridge and it was some stream too. It was an endurance test, rather than a race, for the first stream took

than any attempt at distance or high marks. The first was a two-hour test with two 50-ft lines and 1½ inch nozzle. The next was a 30-minute test with a 300 foot line and 1½ inch nozzle. The third and last was another

The New England exchange was represented by John S. Caldwell, who was the engineer in charge, and his assistant was John S. Orsbeck. The

Assistant was John F. Erickson. The engine was operated by P. E. Williams of the Robinson company and the firemen at the nozzle were Joseph Correy and Joseph Rogers. Rogers is an old-time wrestler and if anything

to give the hose the scissors hold. Michael F. Collins of Lawrence and his son, Thomas A. Collins, New England agent for the Robinson Automobile Mfg. Co., were present and took a

active part in the demonstration. The firemen who were off duty today, but who attended the tryout in preference to spending the day in some other way because of their interest in the new "hardtop" included George

Timothy Brown of the Lawrence street house; William Walker of the Branch street house, Martin Rowe, Mose Collins and others.

of gold to press and the opint seemed to prevail on all sides the pump was making good. The pump must deliver 900 gallons of water per minute against 120 pounds per pump pressure or 450 gallons per mi

ute against 200 pounds net pump pressure from a plug with resource water supply or 850 gallons of water per minute against 120 pounds net pump pressure from ten foot section.

After pumping an hour or more,

After pumping an hour or more the bridge the pumpers discovered they were getting too much vacuum and shifted to the small brook at the entrance to the boulevard. This took considerable time and the tryout was delayed for more than an hour.

RAISE WORCESTER SALARIES

Worcester, April 5.—Increases for heads of nearly every city department were granted last night by the Department of the City Administrator.

City auditor, from \$2700 to \$3000; city treasurer, from \$3400 to \$3700; chief of fire department, \$2500 to \$2800; and

perintendent of sewers, \$2150 to \$2180;
superintendent of buildings, \$2300 to
\$2600; water commissioner, \$2500 to
\$2700; assistant city solicitor, \$1800 to
\$2000; water registrar, \$1900 to \$2000;
executive officer, board of health, \$1800 to \$2000.

\$2300 to \$2400; assistant city clerk, \$2100 to \$2600; assessors, \$2100 to \$2300, and assistant street commissioner, \$1800 to \$2000.

SUIT FOR \$250,000

S BOSTON, April 5.—The \$250,000 suit brought by Marguerite Paul Carpen against her father-in-law, George Carpenter of Woburn, N. H., who is a wealthy real estate owner in Boston, was called on for trial today.

Mrs. Carpenter, who was married April 29, 1906, says that she and

April 30, 1998, says that she and her husband were happy for more than a year, but after the birth of their son, Ralph G., on Feb. 13, 1997, she charged that her husband's father alienated affections from her, and in May, 1998,

persuaded him to leave her, and that he has since lived apart from her.



FOR YOUR GUESTS:

This is an Easter favor that elementary school girls can make: gold lace over

hexagonal frame wreathed with French flowers is the base. The is fitted with a mirror bound in row gold braid, while the basket self is filled with best quality p

GIRL wanted for work in bakery with experience. Write G 98, Office.

BOY SCOUT EXAM. PUTS BAN ON "TAG DAYS"

Tests for First and Second Class Rank Soon

Passing through the woods back of the Mount Pleasant Golf club, at the end of Westford street, a few days ago, a Sun representative came across between 30 and 40 boys in uniform, all members of the Boy Scouts of America and connected with the local branch. The young fellows presented a manly appearance as they took their tests un-

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BOSTON POLICE COMMISSIONER SAYS LICENSE IS NEEDED TO SELL TAGS

BOSTON, April 5.—Shortly after Mayor Curley's order to raise a fund for destitute Belgians through the sale of tags yesterday, Police Commissioner O'Meara issued a general order instructing his men that the sale of tags and similar things, even in the name of charity, unless the vendors are licensed as peddlers, is contrary to law, and ordered that the law be enforced.

The order, promulgated by Supt. Crowley, was read at roll call in every station house last night, and if the police follow the instructions no one will be permitted to sell tags, badges, flowers or other articles unless properly licensed as peddlers, nor to collect money on the streets and in the parks, even without selling anything, unless provided with a license from the overseers of the poor.

No specific mention is made in the order of the Tag day for the Belgian fund, which Mayor Curley set for next Saturday, but the commissioner states that he has been informed that several such sales and collections have been planned.

Commissioner O'Meara calls attention to the fact that persons licensed as hawkers and peddlers may sell articles on the streets, but subject to the rules of the police commissioners, which specifically bar them from the business section of the city between 3 a. m. and 6 p. m. and between 10 o'clock and 6 o'clock, and that those selling tags have been most active.

O'Meara's Order on "Tag Days"

The order of the police commissioner reads: "The practice of selling or distributing such articles as flowers, badges, buttons and flags in the streets and parks, and in the business section of the city, for the purpose of raising money for charity, or of receiving money thereon on certain days and for particular purposes has so increased as to require that the police be specially instructed.

"These enterprises have been almost always in the service of charity, though in at least one instance the institution announced as the beneficiary repudiated the connection; the agents have been boys, girls and young women in large numbers. Whenever the managers have applied to the police department for advance information, they have been warned that the procedure in the proposed enterprise was contrary to law, and that they could go forward only at their own risk.

"As each movement lasted but a day and there was always the probability that the latest would be the last, the police, with natural reluctance to obstruct charity or to prosecute respectable young persons, refrained from action. But with the coming of spring the plan of these sales and collections is planned in greater numbers than ever before.

"One has already been heard and I have information four others are arranged to take place within a month, including those of two conflicting organizations of the same nationality on the same day.

"It is to be hoped that the responsible managers of the enterprises will respect the law and that police action will not be necessary. But if their agents should appear in the street the police will give warning to each, and should the warning be disregarded, will prosecute.

Must Procure Licenses

"Without undertaking to summarize the statutes and ordinances on the subject, it may safely be said that the sale of such articles as are usually sold on these special 'days' is unlawful unless the persons selling them are licensed as hawkers or peddlers, and that this applies to parks and public grounds as well as to streets.

"The only way in which money may be lawfully received without the sale of goods is as follows:

"No person shall receive contributions of money, food, clothing or other articles or things in or upon any part of the streets, parks, public grounds or other public places within the limits of the city of Boston, except upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by a license granted therefor by the overseers of the poor and approved, insofar as it relates to times and places, by the police commissioners of the city, and that a person so receiving without a license who is unknown to a police officer in whose presence the offense was committed, may be arrested by such officer without a warrant.

"It will be observed that the foregoing statute applies to parks and public grounds as well as to streets, and that in these places the license of the overseers of the poor is required as well as the permissions of the mayor and the park commissioners.

"Commanding officers will inform themselves fully as to the details of the statutes, ordinances and regulations referred to in this order, especially the right to receive contributions, and will so instruct their men that the law shall be enforced, should it be necessary, with the least possible hardship to the persons who violate it.

In an appeal addressed to the "Citizens of Boston," Mayor Curley yesterday proclaimed: "As chief executive of the city I hereby desire that Saturday, April 8, as Tag day, and in cooperation with the commission for relief in Belgium and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the desired fund will be collected and forwarded to the stricken people across the sea, request that every citizen of Boston will purchase a tag at a minimum price of not less than seven cents to aid 2,000,000 people who suffer from the ravages of war."

BISHOP COOKE PRESIDES

57th ANNUAL SESSION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE METHODIST CONFERENCE

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 5.—The 57th annual session of the New Hampshire Methodist conference opened in this city this morning at St. Paul's M. E. church. Bishop Richard J. Cooke of Portland, Ore., is presiding. Mayor Spaulding welcomed the visitors to the city and Rev. B. W. Lockhart of the Franklin Street Congregational church spoke for the churches.

The principal event of the opening day comes this evening when the anniversary of the board of conference claimants takes place. A test came

dar the direction of Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner and Field Executive James Kibber, former scoutmaster of North Chelmsford, whose work for the movement won widespread recognition. This morning that those scouts were taking the required tests for their examinations as first and second class scouts, which will take place at headquarters Friday, April 14. He pointed some of the requirements, which are as follows: The boys must be able to cook in the open; box the compass; name trees, birds and stars; swim 50 yards; have a dollar in the bank; and write how they earned it; be able to signal; be familiar with first aid to human beings and animals; be able to use the axe and knife; make a fire with no more than two matches; read a map; sketch a map; judge distance, height, number, size and weight; know how to cut a log and fell a tree; and above all, know the scout's code and bring proof of having lived up to its requirements. "Surely," said Mr. Williams, "the community in which a number of boys banded together do so for a better community because of it."

Mr. Williams also stated that Lowell is fast becoming a leading city in the scout movement. Work has been put on a more efficient and solid basis and the enrollment has doubled since the present executives have taken charge. Over 100 boys have passed examinations in 125 subjects, the examination being held under men who are experts in the work. Mr. Carl D. Burtt, submaster of the high school, is president of the board of examiners. Examinations are held at headquarters, which are fitted up with all necessary requirements and which when completed will be second to none in the country.

TO FAVOR ROBERTS BILL

IT WOULD PROVIDE A SQUADRON OF MOTOR BOATS FOR WAR WITH SPECIAL PENNANT

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Nathaniel L. Stebbins of Boston appeared before the house committee on interstate commerce yesterday in behalf of the Roberts bill in which the United States Power squadron of Massachusetts is interested. The bill asks that members of that organization who have passed the required examination and received a certificate of competency shall be permitted to fly a specific pennant instead of the ordinary signal pennant. The purpose of the bill is to provide an easily recognized squadron of motor boats which might be utilized in case of war on much the same lines as certain English motor boats in the European war. Members of the Massachusetts congressional delegation will endorse the bill before the committee.

TAGUE BOOMS COLE

URGES APPOINTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS MAN AS ASSISTANT WAR HEAD

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Tague yesterday wrote a letter to President Wilson advocating the appointment of Adj. Gen. Cole as assistant secretary of war, and said he would call at the White House to voice his indorsement in person.

ECONOMY HITS VERMONT

All State Reports Are to Be "Pruned" to Limit Unnecessary Matter Has Been Printed, Is Claim

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 5.—As a result of a conference of Gov. Gates and other members of the state printing board with state officers and commissioners, all reports will be "pruned" as much as possible. Too much unnecessary and useless information and duplications have been printed, it is claimed. Thirty attended the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry J. Burke, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John E. Burke, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInnis, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
M24-31-A6

SPECIAL NOTICES

PAINTING and papering at lowest prices. J. Oken and L. Spigol, 105 Howard st.

LAWLESS NOODLES Hair Stain, brown, black, 25c. Dows, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Butler's, Riddell's, Stevens, Moody's.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 123 Llewellyn st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired. Tuning J. Kershaw, 60 Hampshire st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock stoves, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 180 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOMS FOR \$2.00 AND UP

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices. Estimates given on all jobs, large or small. All work guaranteed.

MAX GOLDSTEIN Tel. 2897
155 Chelmsford St.

Rooms Papered \$1.75

We will paper your rooms with up-to-date wall paper for \$1.75.

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Save this ad. for future reference.

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PAINTING CONTRACTORS

Work done at lowest prices. Estimates given on all jobs, large or small. Residence 130 Powers st. Tel. 3334-W.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and card reader. Closes Tuesday and Thursday eve. 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

paing has just been carried on in the conference which includes all the state and a small part of Massachusetts by the board for the purpose of creating a fund of \$200,000 for aged preachers and the results of this effort are to be made known.

LEGAL NOTICES

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Blinckhorn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Richard Blinckhorn, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInnis, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
John A. Crowley, Attorney.
M25-A6-11

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Monahan to Washington Savings Institution dated October 25, 1912, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex North District in book 228, folio 444, for which the said mortgagee has paid the sum of \$1,000, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the office of James H. Carmichael, 53 Central street, room 31, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land, situate on the easterly side of James street in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, containing sixty-two and one-half acres of land, and thus bounded: Beginning on said James street at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point sixty-two feet and three inches distant southerly from a stone bound set in the ground at the angle made by the easterly line of James street and the southerly line of Ford street; thence running easterly on the line of W. G. Ward one hundred feet to a corner of the fence at land now or formerly of J. C. Ayer; thence running southerly on the line of said fence about one hundred feet to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along the easterly line of said fence about sixty-seven feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, and the purchaser will be required to be paid at time and place of sale by purchaser, balance within ten days upon delivery of deed at the office of said James H. Carmichael, where deed will be delivered.

LIZZIE A. MONAHAN, Assignee of said Mortgage.
James H. Carmichael, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagee.
M22-39-A5

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1916.

FRANK W. HURD, Treas.

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Set in gold, silver or rubber. We pay \$2.00 and up for full sets, broken or mutilated. We also buy old gold, silver and platinum; mail them to us. We hold all goods for one week subject to your approval. Mendlow Bros. & Co., 28 School st., Room 44, Boston, Mass., or Branch office, 19 Central ave., Room 2, Lynn, Mass.

Bright, Sears & Co.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

JUST KIDS—Time to Decide

TO GREAT POND

MUSH CAUGHT TEN PERCH YESTERDAY—GEE! WONDER WOULD THEY BITE TODAY

DINE! DINE! DINE!

THAT'S THE LAST BELL TOMMY!

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TO LET

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let; water, gas, toilet on the same floor; \$3 per month at 714 Gorham st. Inquire Manhattan Market.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; large, sunny; in private family; steam heat, electric light, bath and telephone private; fine location. Inquire 31 School st., near cor. of Pawtucket st; rent reasonable.

TENEMENT of 7 rooms, to let, 22 South Walker st., Highlands; bath, set tubs, gas range, curtains; near car line. Apply premises, or Miller & Son, 310 Wyman's Exchange, Central street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

HOUSE of 6 rooms, to let; all modern conveniences; piazza; on Gibson st. Inquire N. Brown, 143 Westford st.

Two furnished rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square theatre.

FLAT of 6 rooms, to let; bath, set tubs, etc.; upstairs; \$2.50 week. Inquire 457 School st. Tel. 271-R.

Whole of third floor in the Lowell Cent Savings Bank building; to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 91 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 82 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 53 Central st. good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

FOR SALE

BOOKS, collections, stamps, curios, etc. Private collection. Wardrobe trunk. Stereographs. Novels at one cent. 2000 bound books. Magazines. Lot of music. 13 May st., off Twelfth st.

BEAUTIFUL upright grand piano, like new, will sacrifice for cash; party leaving town. 193 Moody st. Call evenings.

WINDOWS and doors, suitable for chicken coops, for sale. Estate of Francis Varley, 639 Lakewood ave., Tel. 1586-W.

SECONDS TIRES, Winton Buick 10, Maxwell truck, Rambler truck, for sale. 11 Livingston st.

GOOD VIOLIN for sale; price reasonable. Tel. 3334-R.

1915 TWIN INDIA motorcycle for sale; electric equipment; has been run only five months. First class condition; price \$200. Call after 6 p. m. 18 First st.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, hand played music rolls and talking machines. No interest charged at Housell's, 704 Bridge st.

COMPLETE ice cream manufacturing plant for sale; modern equipment consisting of 1½ ton auto truck, tubs, cans, motor and cold storage freezers; good paying proposition to the right party; established trade 25 years. Price low to sell at once. Apply to Adolphus M. Brown, 46 Methuen st., Lawrence, Mass.

MACHINE for steaming and renovating feathers or other light material, for sale. Call at 4 Fletcher st.

FOR SALE

Fifty Cord of Manure.

Apply John Brady, 155 Church St. Tel. 975-W.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GENTLEMAN 27 years old, American, desires position, experienced grocery and hardware clerk; does not smoke or drink; any kind of employment accepted. Address R 13, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED stenographer would accept position; good references. Tel. 2705-W.

WORK wanted by experienced man, as night watchman; steady worker. Write T 80, Sun Office.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE—Separate room \$1 per month for regular 12 two-hour load. Pianos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Tel. connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.

49 JOHN STREET

HELP WANTED

FIRST CLASS experienced saleswoman and letter wanted for our suit and cloak dept.; good salary and permanent position for the right party. Inquire at The Fashion Shop, Manchester, N. H.

MAN wanted on extractor; steady work to right party. Apply 599 Dutton st., Merrimack Steam Laundry.

FIRST CLASS IRONER wanted. Apply Merrimack Laundry, 639 Dutton st.

YOUNG MAN 26 years of age or more, who finds himself working where there is little chance for advancement, will learn of something to his advantage by communicating with O. S. Sun Office.

TIGERHEAD operators on men's shoes wanted steady work. E. F. Bell & Co., cor. Bow and Rantoul sts., Beverly, Mass.

EXPERIENCED coat maker wanted at once. Apply Sam Cohen, 245 Middlesex st.

MAN wanted to run extractors in wash room. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

LADY for sewing, also one coatmaker wanted; steady work. Paul Sahagian, 265 Branch st.

TWO good shoemakers wanted at Sullivan's, 515 Bridge st.

SODA CLERKS wanted. Write K 21, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. One who can go home nights. Apply 70 Westford st.

TAILOR wanted; coat helper; pants maker. 12 Throckmold st.

MEN wanted; good pay. Inquire evenings. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener, 81 School st.

PAINTERS and paper hangers wanted at once. Apply 184 Liberty street.

NICELY marked Boston terrier pup for sale at 27 Ellsworth st.

FEW BOYS wanted, 15 or 17 years of age. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, Warren st.

WOMAN or man wanted to make bread and pies; good wages. Apply 8 Dutton st.

AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework wanted. Good wages. Apply at Sun Office.

MEN WEAVERS wanted; can make between \$15 and \$18 a week. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

TWISTERS WANTED

Those familiar with flyer twisting preferred. Apply at once. Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., 122 Western Ave.

NATIONAL ACME AUTOMATIC OPERATORS, ALSO EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS, WANTED

Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

MACHINISTS WANTED

Tool Makers, Lathe, Planer and Scraper Hands, also Erectors, Radial Drill and Milling Machine Operators wanted at our plant in Fitchburg. Steady work. Good wages. Men familiar with Machine Tool preferred. Apply in person or by letter to Employment Dept.

PITNAM MACHINE COMPANY, Fitchburg, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE for sale, with land adjoining. Inquire 17 Oak st.

FIVE ACRES of good land on state road, for sale; car line, 50 feet; price \$1000. Write D 83, Sun Office.

FOUR HOUSE LOTS for sale in upper Highlands on Fairfield st. Call at 11 A. st.

COTTAGE of 5 rooms for sale; big garden; place for hens; near Gorham st. Inquire 50 Craggrove st.

7-ROOM HOUSE and 11,888 feet of land, for sale, in South Lowell; 24 fruit trees, hen house and shed; five minutes walk from South Lowell station. 100 Elm ave., tel. 3425-W.

SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK for sale; it can rent for \$600 yearly; price \$1500; opportunity knocks at your door. Inquire 82-83 Central block, Silverstein.

FOR SALE

SOME CHOICE BUILDING LOTS—ALL PRICES—SOUTH HIGHLANDS Economical management of properties and estates. Repairs reduced to a minimum.

J. A. SPEIRS, 715 Chelmsford St. Phone 1189-M.

LOST AND FOUND

LARGE sum of money lost between Bartlett, High, Church sts. and post-office. Reward at 73 Bartlett st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and brass check, found on Mar. 15, on Church st., near the Church street garage. Owner can have by calling at the U. S. Cartridge Co., lost and found office, and proving property.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 1916

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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RECALL IS THREATENED

Citizens Start Petition to Oust Mayor of Haverhill as Result of Riot—Leyden Not Ex-Priest

Haverhill, April 5.—There was no feature in Haverhill city hall last night. A large white placard, conspicuous for its newness, was tacked on the bulletin board at the main entrance. Beneath it was the torn and battered announcement of a scheduled lecture. The new sign was blunt and to the point. It read:

"Leyden will not speak in this hall tonight!"

Bitterness Still Rife

A few new pine boards where there should have been glass in the city hall windows and an extra police patrol on the streets were the only visible signs that there had been a riot around the building Monday night and early yesterday. "Thomas D. Leyden, the Somerville anti-Catholic lecturer, whose attempts to hold a meeting ended in rioting, had left the city. It was definitely announced that he had returned to his home in Somerville. His departure had by no means, however, ended the current of feeling which swept throughout the city, as a result of the attempt to lynch Leyden and his secretary, Clarence Howland, recall threatened."

Recall Threatened

A petition for the recall of Mayor Albert L. Bartlett was in circulation. Many signatures had been obtained early last evening. The sponsors of the recall movement charged that the mayor had failed in his duties to the citizens in that he had, they alleged, "suppressed free speech in the public hall." A threat to tar and feather the mayor was made to him at his home by a man's voice over the telephone. As a result of the threat a guard of police were constantly on duty at his residence.

WAS NEVER A PRIEST

Boston, April 5.—"God has carried me through with victory," Leyden telephoned to his home at 41 Bradshaw avenue, Somerville, yesterday, after feeling from Haverhill. "Through it was said last night that he had not returned home, I kept in touch with his family, and at no time during the day was any great distance from Boston, notwithstanding the fact that stories floated around to the effect that he had gone to New Hampshire on a lecture tour, and that he was on his way to Albany, and that he had gone to New York."

MRS. WAITE FILES SUIT

ASKS DIVORCE FROM DR. WAITE—CHARGES UNLAWFUL RELATIONS WITH MRS. HORTON

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 5.—Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite yesterday filed suit for divorce in superior court here against her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite of New York, who has confessed to the murder of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Waite charges that her husband gained her consent to marriage by fraud, that he treated her with extreme cruelty after marriage, plotted to murder her father and mother, and did accomplish that crime, and intended to kill his wife and other members of her family.

It is also charged that Dr. Waite had "unlawful relations with a Mrs. Margaret Horton" and other "persons unknown to the plaintiff."

FATE OF STEAMER UNKNOWN

PARIS, April 5.—A Havas despatch from Valencia dated April 4 says that a Norwegian steamer was seen during the morning 30 miles off the coast of Spain signalling for help. A British steamer approached to render assistance but, according to a third submarine in the vicinity, made for port under full steam and reported the incident to the Spanish authorities and to the British and Norwegian consuls. The fate of the Norwegian steamer is unknown.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

By adopting a simple diet men like Canaro have lived to be 100 years of age, but with our complex diets of today, the vitality of the aged is being lost to its utmost endurance. A simple diet, therefore, is conducive to a long life, and if the vitality becomes impaired and weakness seems apparent, our local druggists, Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Drille, Props., have in Vinol a reliable, non-secret remedy which contains just the elements needed to restore strength to weak, feeble old people, and prolong a healthy, happy life.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet Wednesday evening in the church basement after the services to take action on the death of one late brother, Patrick J. Byrne.

JOSEPH PRESTON, Pres.
HENRY F. GREEN, Fin. Sec.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms

TOMORROW, APRIL 6, AT 2.15 O'CLOCK

Goods consist of 2 handsome brass beds with National springs, 10 white iron beds in various styles with National springs, one three-piece library set upholstered in brown leather, mahogany frame, 10 rugs, 5x12 tapestry, Axminster and velvet, 5 silk floor mattresses, two hair mattresses and 5 combination mattresses. A very handsome mahogany dining room set, round dining table, china closet, buffet and 6 chairs, 2 oak dressers, 2 mahogany dressers and 2 chiffoniers, odd chairs, to ker, etc. All above goods are new and perfect, delivered to all parts of the city and suburban towns.

SPECIAL 3.15 O'CLOCK

Goods consigned by a party going out of town. Upright piano, No. 8 range, one practically new gas stove, No. 7 range, odd dressers, chairs, rockers, pictures, very handsome black walnut chamber set, wardrobe, black walnut hall stand, No. 5 range, practically new city.

NURSES' ALUMNAE MET

GRADUATES OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL HEAR ADDRESS BY DR. MEHAN AND PLAN FOR FUTURE

A very successful meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association of St. John's hospital was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon with 50 members in attendance. Several out-of-town nurses attended, including Miss Jennie Caran and Miss Conlogue from Dorchester, and Miss Loretta Shea of Haverhill.

Miss Annie Nash, president of the body, presided and Miss Mary Reilly was secretary pro tem. Introductory remarks were made by Miss Nash relative to routine matters and timely subjects were informally discussed. Dr. Joseph Mehan gave a thoughtful address on the relation of the doctor to the patient, going into detail as to the preparation which must be made for a medical degree and referring to the levity with which so many afterwards set themselves up as medical critics. At the close he was given a vote of thanks.

Among the coming events planned at yesterday's meeting were: a social the first Tuesday in May for the purpose of enabling the graduates of St. John's hospital to meet all other nurses in the city; a cake sale in June and a character party in October. At the close of the business meeting there was a social and musical. Miss Mary Quinn sang, with Miss Shea as accompanist.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSION

SERMON BY REV. FR. FALLON ON "DEATH AND JUDGMENT"—TODAY "THE MERCY OF GOD"

Each evening of the mission for men at St. Patrick's church has seen a larger crowd than the preceding evening. Last night the church was crowded to capacity; the congregation overflowing into the aisles and the sanctuary. The rosary was given out by Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.I., who also delivered a brief instruction on "The Second Commandment." Fr. McCoy took up the three points of backbiting, calumny and detraction, showing the injury that is done by malicious and thoughtless gossip, and warned the congregation against committing such sins.

Last evening's sermon was by Rev. Fr. Fallon, O.M.I., who spoke on "Death and Judgment," emphasizing the basic Catholic doctrine that just as the good will be rewarded in the next life by the glories of heaven, so shall the wicked be punished by the eternal fires of hell. The preacher drew graphic pictures of the judgment as predicted in the Scriptures, referring to the many terrible texts of Holy writ that paint the terrors of falling into the hands of a God who will demand strict justice from mankind. He told of the heedlessness with which so many look at the great truths of their doctrine and of the fruitless fear that drives so many to despair when it is too late for repentance. Finally he urged the necessity for so living that on the last terrible day those for whom Christ died may be on the right hand of God.

This evening the instruction will be by Rev. Fr. Phelan, O.M.I., and will be on "The Fifth Commandment" and the sermon will be by Rev. Fr. McCoy, O.M.I., who will speak on "The Mercy of God."

RAPS QUINCY COMMISSION

Ex-Mayor Stone Says He Tried for Two Years to Get Hearing on Grade Crossing—Urges Depression

BOSTON, April 5.—The grade crossing problem in Quincy engaged the attention of the legislative committee on railroads yesterday when 40 or 50 residents of that city appeared at a public hearing on a depression plan for grade crossings abolition.

The matter is before the legislature in the form of an appeal from the decision of the court, which has sanctioned a commission's report in favor of a different plan.

Judge Pumphrey, city solicitor of Quincy, said that the decree was not for the best interests of the city, but that the depression plan offered everything the city needed. Mayor Bates, favoring depression, said that the other scheme would place a "great wall" between the two sections of the city.

At the afternoon session of the committee ex-Mayor Stone of Quincy made a rather sharp attack on the commission which had considered the matter. He said that for two years before the commission filed its report he tried to secure a hearing but was refused, although he was mayor of the city and president of the board of trade.

He said the commission had given no hearings from 1909 to the present time as far as he could learn. According to Mr. Stone's statement the citizens of Quincy always have favored and now favored the plan for depressing the tracks.

Several other Quincy people spoke on the same side. The opposition was not heard. George L. Bacon and Everett W. Burdett, who represent respectively the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Bay State Street Railway company, will argue at a later hearing.

LOVELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

The annual concert of the Lowell orchestral society will be given on Sunday, April 16, and it is fair to assume a very successful one. Reports that this musical effort will be a notable one in the history of the organization. The orchestra is composed of some of the best talent of the city, and it is noted to be one of the best of its kind in the state, outside of the Symphony orchestra of Boston.

The society is now completing its third year, as an orchestra, and during that time it has given the Lowell public at a nominal cost, some of the best concerts that have been heard in this city, and it is fair to assume that at the next recital the society will surpass itself. The aim of the society since its inception has been to give the public the best in the musical field, and thus far this success has been better than anticipated. The concerts have always been well patronized and the lovers of good music have felt that Lowell is a good home for a society composed of talented musicians, and they have always given their best to encourage the good work. Those who desire to attend the next concert had better hurry for tickets are going fast.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Mr. A. G. McCurdy For President—Bowling Prizes Awarded

The Highland club last evening held its annual meeting and observed the silver jubilee of its organization. There was a large attendance and, despite the inclement weather, a very pleasant evening was spent. A musical



ALBERT G. MCCURDY
Elected President

entertainment followed the meeting and several speeches were made dealing with the interests, growth and future prosperity of the club. President Hanchett declined to accept another term, and Mr. A. G. McCurdy was chosen to succeed him.

About 150 members were seated at the tables and the very elaborate menu served at 7 o'clock, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After cigars were lighted the members were called to order by President Hanchett for the annual business meeting.

Secretary Orrin H. Webster submitted his annual report, which proved very interesting. Treasurer Arthur J. Dillon also submitted his report, which showed the organization to be in good financial standing. This was followed by the report of Orrin H. Griffin for the auditing committee, and all reports were accepted.

The committee reported the following nominations, and all were unanimously elected: President, Albert G. McCurdy; vice president, John W. Anderson; secretary, treasurer, J. Victor Carey; directors, G. H. Spillane, Walter H. Emmott, Fred G. Leary, Thos. H. Corcoran, Dr. E. Davis, Roy F. Lovejoy and C. Fred Campbell.

The prizes for the bowling contest were awarded as follows: Highest single average, Ralph Moody; highest team total, A. L. Tully; highest single strike, E. Davis; team cup, won by Team 2, Capt. F. G. Leary, T. Corcoran, F. S. Kimball, George Garvey, E. E. Besse and W. L. Keough.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was held, during which musical numbers were furnished by Gray's Band, a band of the city, while several talent of the club also entertained with vocal and instrumental selections. Interesting remarks were made by former President Hanchett, President McCurdy, Robert G. Bartlett, Orrin H. Griffin, former President James F. O'Brien and many others. A feature of the evening's program was the cabaret entertainment by Boston artists.

WORCESTER WORKERS WIN

Garment Workers Return Under Agreement Which Will Last Until June 1, 1918

WORCESTER, April 5.—Worcester garment workers, who struck three weeks ago for a raise in pay, about working week and improved factory conditions, returned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after accepting an agreement in effect until Jan. 1, 1918.

The strikers got practically all they demanded, including increase of 10 per cent. minimum of \$1.50 a week for apprentices, appointment of shop committees on prices for piecework, and appointment of a special committee of arbitrators, William D. Lucy, president of the Worcester Trust company, Archibald M. Hillman, Joseph O'Keefe, Frank H. Hanks and Asst. City Solicitor John W. Mayhew, to act while the agreement is in force.

Under the agreement, the employers shall not order a lockout, and the employees shall not declare a strike pending a decision by the arbitrators. The question of shorter working week and pay for overtime will be adjusted by the special arbitrators within 15 days.

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TALKED ON MISSIONS

Informal Talk by Harvard Professor Before the Lowell Congregational Club

"Missions and the Present World Situation," was the subject of an informal talk by Professor Edward C. Moore, D.D., of Harvard University, before the Lowell Congregational club at the Eliot church last night.

Professor Moore said that the downfall of European civilization makes it more plain than perhaps it could otherwise have been made, that the salvation of the human race, even in the sense of its life in this world, is a matter not of external things, not of trade, and gold, so much as we have thought it was; a matter not of education and intellectual acuteness. It is a matter of morals, and the spiritual life. It is a matter of the souls of men. That, after all has been the fundamental contention of the Christian church from the beginning. There never was a time when it was so clear that the very things which Christian missions have offered—the most obviously necessary things in the world; that the recuperation of European civilization cannot be expected, except from the moral side.

"I have no faulting that instead of missions being pushed to one side by the incredible calamity in the midst of which we are," said the speaker, "that there never has been a time in the history of the modern world when we had so good reason to stand firmly for that for which we have stood, and to go forward on the road on which we have tried to go, administering to the moral and spiritual life of men and taking all other problems to which we put our hands as secondary to the problem of the moral and spiritual life of the races." There was a good attendance at the meeting, and the unpleasantness of the weather and the women of the church provided an excellent support before the speaking, Miss Belle Libby sang two solos and Rev. A. C. Ferrin reported for the home work committee. The president, Rev. E. H. Newcomb, appointed the following nominating committee, to report at the June meeting: H. A. Smith, C. F. Fleming and C. H. Clogston.

WESTLAWN CEMETERY

CEMETERY COMMISSION INSTRUCTED ITS SUPERINTENDENT TO PLANT TREES THERE

At a meeting of the cemetery commission, held at 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the superintendent of cemeteries was instructed to begin the planting of Norway and rock maples in the Westlawn cemetery. Supt. Duckworth said he preferred rock maples for the cemetery, although they are slow growers. Norway maples are much more luxuriant.

Mr. Rigby felt the lot owners may be obtained from the state forest department, and that they may be secured for a nominal price. He said trees ought to be planted in the Westlawn cemetery to relieve the bareness there. He said that Supt. Duckworth was asked that work of this nature be postponed for a year, but it was voted that the superintendent begin a systematic planting of trees in Westlawn cemetery, and that dead or dying trees be replaced in the Edson cemetery.

The failure of certain lot owners to look after lots as they should was commented upon by Supt. Duckworth and members of the commission. Mr. Rigby felt that the lot owners do not go to the cemetery as often as they should. If they went often they might catch the spirit of fixing up their lots. Persons who are not short of money at all are among those who fail to keep their property as they should.

"I want to show the lot owners that they have a good superintendent and a good commission," said Mr. Rigby, "and I want them to help us try to keep things right."

Chairman Robertson said that the flowers at the Edson cemetery have been taken care of by Mr. Haynes, a florist, and that they will be in proper condition for the 30th of May. Mr. Haynes had taken the work of looking after the flowers because of the fact that he was the lowest bidder.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock.

PORTLAND CELEBRATION

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERMANENT SETTLEMENT TO BE OBSERVED—COMMITTEE TO PLAN

PORTLAND, Me., April 5.—At a meeting held here last night by representatives of different civic bodies it was voted to hold a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the permanent settlement of Portland in June, 1715, by James Samuel Moody.

Charles F. Piase, president of the state board of trade, presided, and he was empowered to appoint a committee of 11 to make all plans for the observance. The proposed celebration was suggested by Charles Thornton Libby of this city, and he has received the support of leading citizens, including Gov. Curtis, Mayor Chapman, Hon. James P. Baxter, Judge Bird of the supreme court and James Connolly of the superior court.

SPECIAL VOTE NECESSARY

Otherwise New Hampshire Selectmen Cannot Collect Pay For Services Outside Regular Duties

HUDSON, N. H., April 5.—Selectmen of New Hampshire towns, taking up extraordinary duties, outside their office, in behalf of the town, without special vote, cannot enforce pay for such services, according to a decision of the supreme court.

When the Taylor Falls bridge was built five years ago, John N. Dooly, Jesse S. Weston and Guy H. Hopkins, selectmen at that time, because members representing the town on the joint construction committee, made up of representatives of Hudson and Nashua. The building of the bridge extended for some term of office. Each presented a claim of \$112 for services, and the voters, two years ago in town meeting, refused to appropriate the money.

Facts were agreed upon when suits were entered in the superior court and the case taken to the supreme bench on law questions.

MAINE PROGRESSIVES

State Convention at Bangor—Nomination of Presidential Electors and Delegates

BANGOR, Me., April 5.—The nomination of presidential electors and the selection of delegates to the progressive national convention was the business before the progressive state convention here today. It was planned that twelve delegates, each with half a vote should be chosen. George C. Webster of Auburn was designated as chairman of the convention. In outlining the present position of the progressives, Mr. Webster said:

"We come here today to hold together an organization which might be at once a source of strength to those of other parties who are seeking to do right and the right and a source of fear and hatred for those who place personal profit before their country's welfare. We have binned our political bridges; we have cast our political faith to the winds, with an abiding faith that we are doing the right thing; that we are taking a strong stand; that we are assuming a warning and a defiance to those who wish to set aside popular government."

"We do not pose as reformers; we do not pose as agitators; we simply say to the world that we have an earnest conviction in our hearts; that we have a most definite point toward which we are moving; that we are not seeking office or the hope of reward; nor do we fear any punishment that any group of men may desire to hand out to us. We have spent time and money, but we have compelled both old parties to take advanced positions for the good of the country."

A tentative draft of a declaration of principles was prepared by the state committee to be presented to the committee on resolutions. It declared for complete preparedness of the nation, not merely in military armament, but a preparedness that will mobilize economic resources and for a broader nationalism to make possible an effective program of social and industrial justice at home and the protection of American citizens and rights abroad.

An adequate merchant marine, an intelligent protective tariff, constructed on sound economic lines, laid out by a non-partisan, scientific tariff commission, abolition of both state and national a federal law prohibiting child labor, a co-operative agricultural banking system and simplification of legal procedure were favored.

Belief was expressed in the right of the people to directly initiate changes in constitutional law, and to recall executive officials who openly nullify the law. It was also favored, revision of state corporate laws, the Massachusetts form of ballot, direct election of state officials now chosen by the legislature and abolition of the governor's council.

FOR MILK RULES BOARD

SUBSTITUTE OFFERED FOR STATE BILL AT ALL DAY HEARING YESTERDAY

BOSTON, April 5.—The legislative committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, gave a hearing yesterday at both morning and afternoon sessions on the milk bill offered by the state department of health and which two previous hearings have been held.

George F. Leary of Springfield, for the Somers Creamery company, who opened for the opposition, offered a substitute measure of nine sections, the first of which created a board to make rules and regulations and to include the state department of health, state officials and various others, among those of Worcester, Springfield, Fall River and heads of state departments and farm organizations.

In the morning the speakers in favor of the state department's bill were Prof. William T. Sedgewick, John T. Wheelwright and David L. Edson of the public health council; Cooperation Counsel John A. Sullivan, in behalf of Mayor Curley; Dr. Withington, president of the Massachusetts Medical society; Myron E. Pierce for the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' association, and Henry Sterling of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Leary said that in his measure provision for the formation of rules and regulations was about the same as in the state department's bill. One important difference was that enforcement of pasteurization was not required unless the local boards so ordered. Producers were represented on the board, and also the farming public.

His bill made it mandatory to formulate rules and regulations. Local boards are required to hold public hearings on the necessities of the case. The wording is changed so that the action is to be taken only in case the local board "refuses" instead of "neglects" to act.

The bill is to take effect Dec. 1, 1918, instead of June 1, 1915.

L. Collins of Marshfield, representing the Webster garage and personally producing 200 quarts a day, opposed the state department's bill, saying it would drive small producers out of business because of the expense of pasteurization.

"If the state department bill passes," he said, "the department will ride over the small producers. Not a word has been said for the small producer. It is to be wiped off from the earth."

Massachusetts, from 1890 to 1900, suffered a drop in the number of cows from 200,000 to 145,000, and the next 10 years will see a worse drop. Pasteurization will not save the children.

"Milk on ice had kept sweet five days. Then why pasteurize it? Milk from clean cows has been proven fully as good as that from fancy farms."

A. W. Butler of Brockton also opposed further legislation. He said the present trouble was not caused by the producers; they are fairly well satisfied.

Representative Louis H. Ruggles said he would oppose any bill providing for a body to make rules, unless he first knew what those rules and regulations would compel the producers and dealers to do.

The hearing was adjourned to next Thursday at 10 a. m.

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